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(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

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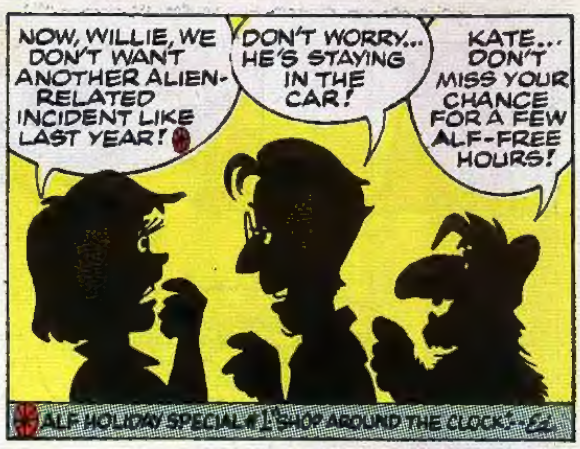
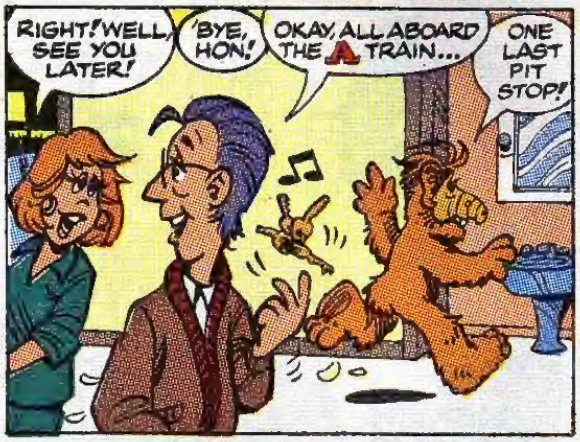
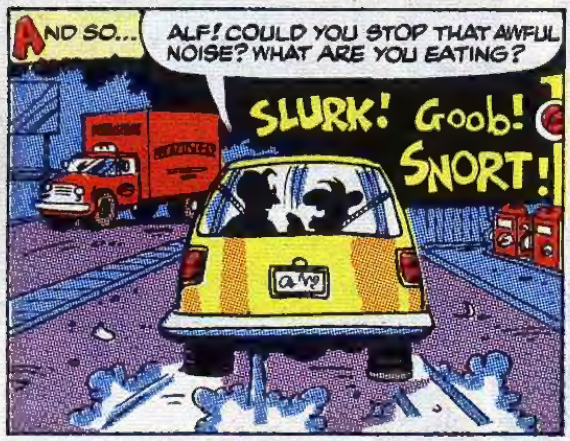
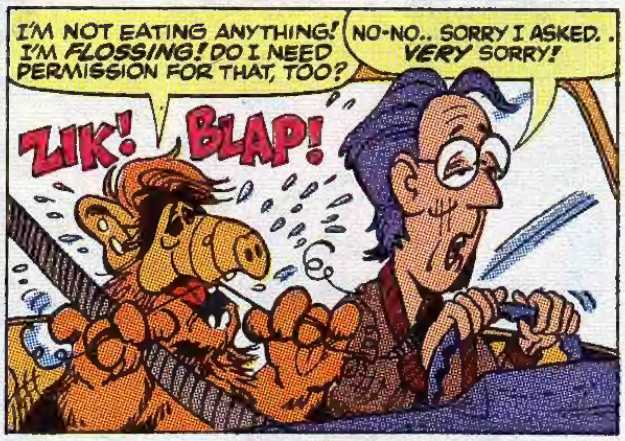
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE OVERDONE "THANK YOUS"?
I TOLD ALF HE COULD COME ALONG WHILE I DO SOME LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
OH, BOY! A ROAD TRIP! MY HEART'S A-TWITTER!
ZIP!
TWIT! TWIT!
TWIT!


NOW, WILLIE, WE DON'T WANT ANOTHER ALIEN-RELATED INCIDENT LIKE LAST YEAR!
DON'T WORRY... HE'S STAYING IN THE CAR!
KATE... DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR A FEW ALF-FREE HOURS!
ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1 "SHOP AROUND THE CLOCK!"


RIGHT! WELL, SEE YOU LATER!
'BYE, HON!
OKAY, ALL ABOARD THE A TRAIN...
ONE LAST PIT STOP!


AND SO...
ALF! COULD YOU STOP THAT AWFUL NOISE? WHAT ARE YOU EATING?
SLURK!
Goob!
SNORT!


I'M NOT EATING ANYTHING! I'M FLOSSING! DO I NEED PERMISSION FOR THAT, TOO?
NO-NO.. SORRY I ASKED.. VERY SORRY!
ZIK!
BLAP!

SEVERAL STOPS LATER...
I'VE SAVED THE WORST FOR LAST, ALF! I SAW SOME ITEMS IN THE MALL THAT I WANT TO PICK UP... YOW!... WILL YOU LOOK AT THE TRAFFIC IN THE PARKING LOT!? I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!
MALL PARKING
THE MALL
WOW! JUST TO SEE THIS PLACE AGAIN GIVES ME GOOSE LIVER BUMPS!
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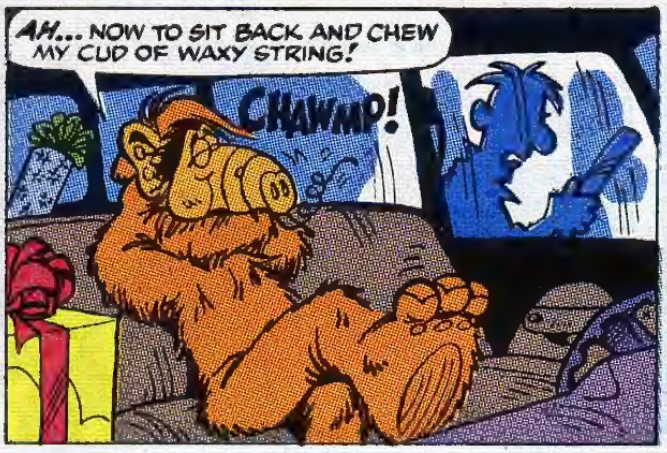
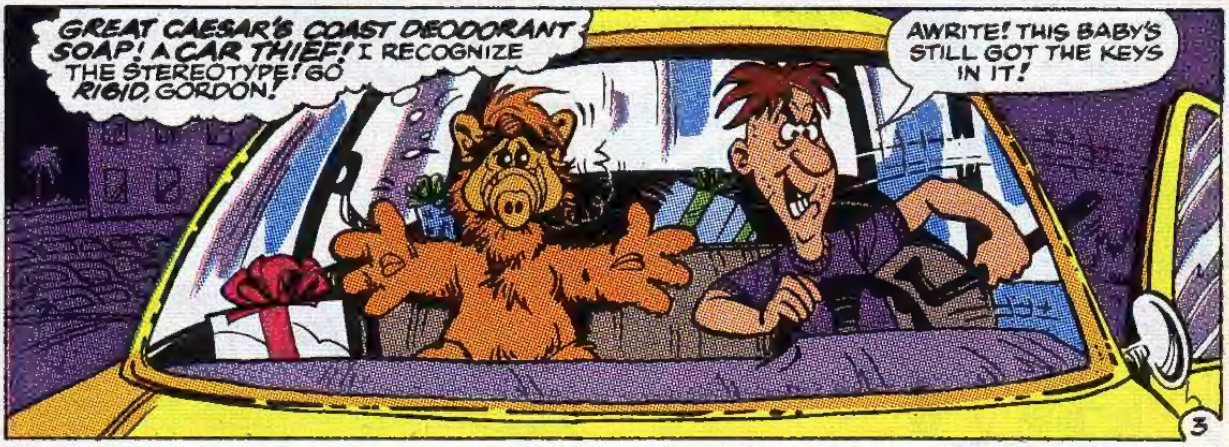
MINUTES LATER...
WILLIE...YOU'RE GONNA PARK WAY OUT HERE BY THIS OLD FIELD? THE MALL'S GOTTA BE 73,429,845,618-267,3/62 MELEMETERS AWAY!
JUST A GOOD STRETCH OF THE LEGS, ALF! PLUS, YOU'LL BE MUCH LESS NOTICEABLE OUT HERE!
REMOTE MALL PARKING
LOCK YOUR CAR

I'LL LEAVE THE KEYS SO YOU CAN LISTEN TO THE RADIO!
O-SIURK-KAY!
TRY TO BE DONE FLOSSING BY THE TIME I GET BACK!
SLAM!

SHEESH! THE RIDICULE ONE MUST ENDURE FOR KEEPING PROPER DENTAL HYGIENE!
ZZZ


AH... NOW TO SIT BACK AND CHEW MY CUD OF WAXY STRING!
CHAWMP!

Rattle Rattle. CLUNK!
THAT YOU, WILLIE? DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?


GREAT CAESAR'S COAST DEODORANT SOAP! A CAR THIEF! I RECOGNIZE THE STEREOTYPE! GO RIGID, GORDON!
AWRITE! THIS BABY'S STILL GOT THE KEYS IN IT!
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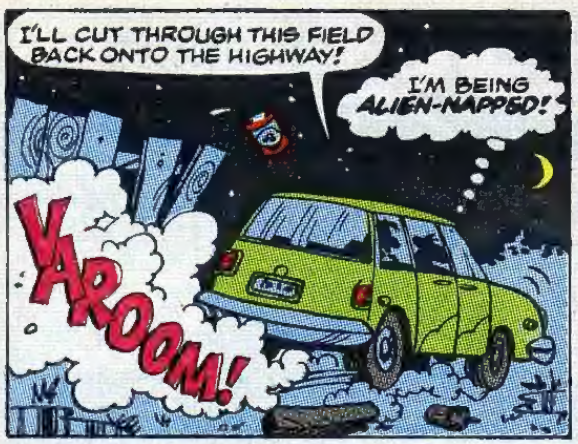
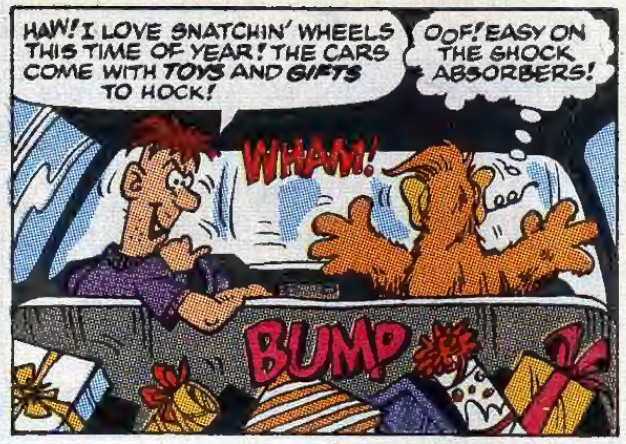
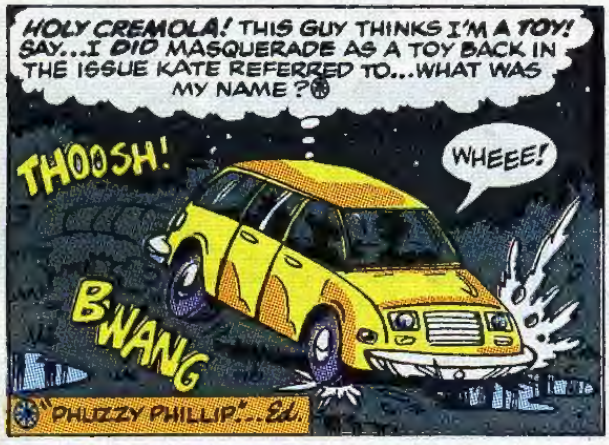

I'LL CUT THROUGH THIS FIELD BACK ONTO THE HIGHWAY!
I'M BEING ALIEN-NAPPED!
VAROOM!

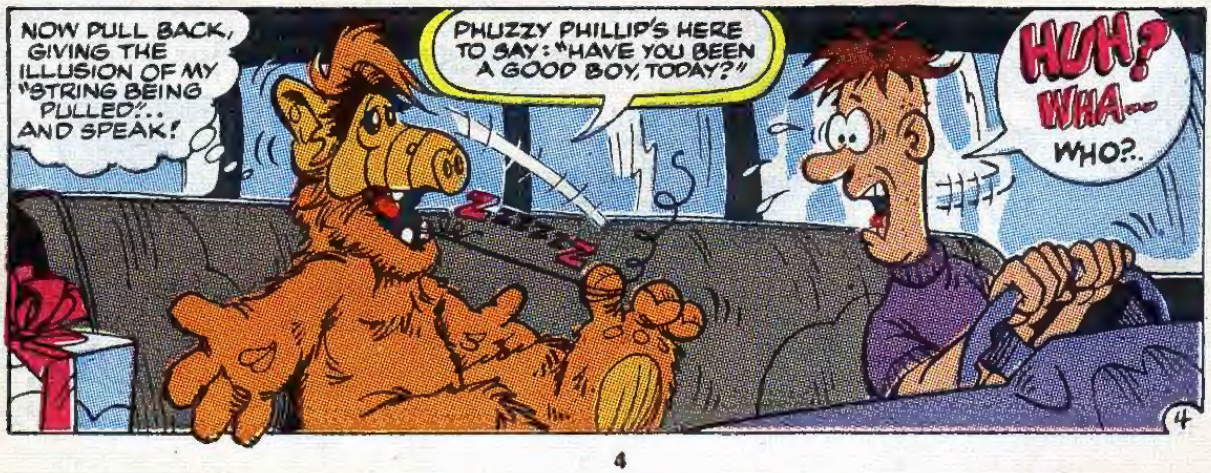

HAW! I LOVE SNATCHIN' WHEELS THIS TIME OF YEAR! THE CARS COME WITH TOYS AND GIFTS TO HOCK!
OOF! EASY ON THE SHOCK ABSORBERS!
WHAM!
BUMP


HOLY CREMOLA! THIS GUY THINKS I'M A TOY! SAY...I DID MASQUERADE AS A TOY BACK IN THE ISSUE KATE REFERRED TO...WHAT WAS MY NAME?*
THOOSH!
WHEEE!
BWANG
*"PHUZZY PHILLIP"...ED.

OH, YEAH, THANKS, ED!
JUST A'OTHER COUPLE HUNDRED FEET...
PHUZZY PHILLIP... THAT GETS THE GRAY MATTER MOTORIN'!
BONK!

OKAY...I'M READY!... ON THE DOWNBEAT...
WHOA! LOOK OUT!

PERFECT! LEAN FORWARD... GRAB THE FLOSS WITH THE TOE...
YEE-HA!


NOW PULL BACK, GIVING THE ILLUSION OF MY "STRING BEING PULLED"... AND SPEAK!
PHUZZY PHILLIP'S HERE TO SAY: "HAVE YOU BEEN A GOOD BOY, TODAY?"
ZZZZZZ
HUH? WHA-- WHO?..
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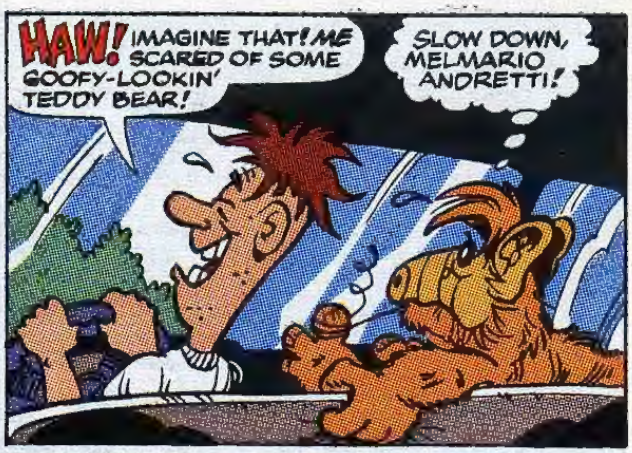
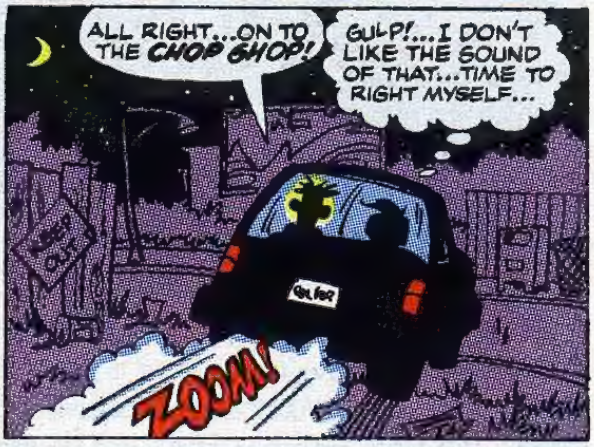
EEP! LIKE THAT UPCOMING DITCH IS SCARING ME!


HAW! IMAGINE THAT! ME SCARED OF SOME GOOFY-LOOKIN' TEDDY BEAR!
SLOW DOWN, MELMARIO ANDRETTI!

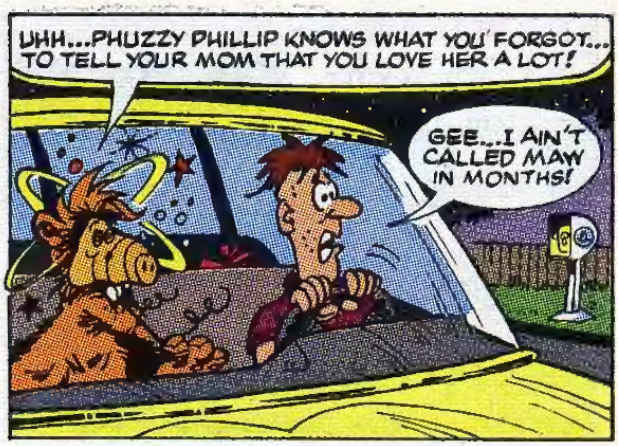
YAHOO!
WE'RE HOME FREE NOW!
YULP! ALL THREE OF MY STOMACHS ARE IN MY THROAT!
THUD!
KTHOK!


ALL RIGHT...ON TO THE CHOP SHOP!
GULP!...I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT...TIME TO RIGHT MYSELF...
ZOOM!

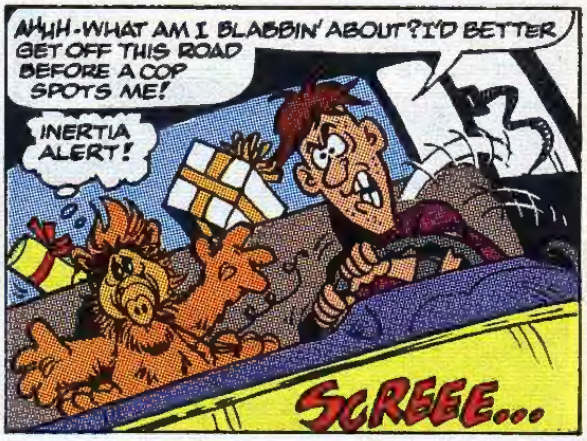
...AND TRY SOME FAST TALKING!
PHUZZY PHILLIP DOESN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU TWICE! SANTA KNOWS IF YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE!
HUH?
ZZZZZ

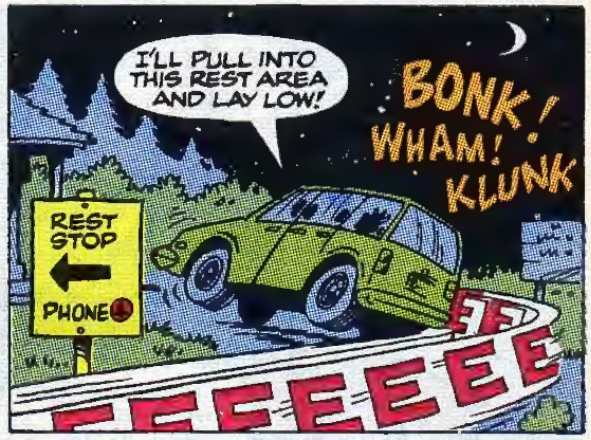
PHOOEY!
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT SANTA CLAUS! HE NEVER SHOWED UP IN MY HOUSE! I WAS LUCKY IF WE HAD A HALF-DEAD TREE TO LOOK AT!

CHRISTMAS DON'T MEAN NOTHIN' TO ME! WOTTAYA THINK OF THAT, PHIZZY PHELLA OR WOTEVER YA ARE?
OW!! CHANGE TACTICS!
BOP!

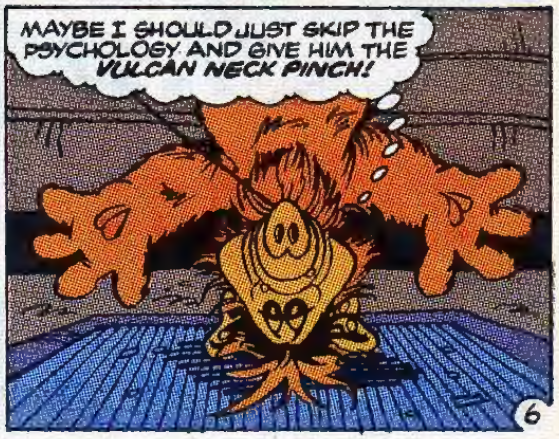

UHH...PHUZZY PHILLIP KNOWS WHAT YOU FORGOT... TO TELL YOUR MOM THAT YOU LOVE HER A LOT!
GEE...I AIN'T CALLED MAW IN MONTHS!

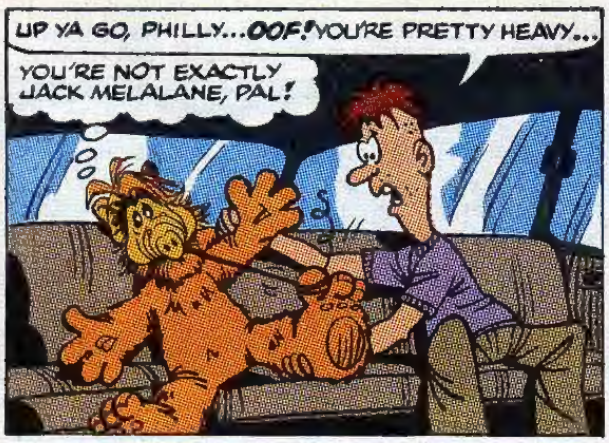
YEAH...GOOD OLE MAW MADE THE HOLIDAYS SPECIAL WITHOUT GIFTS AND GLITTER...SIGH- I REMEMBER SHE'D READ ME STORIES FROM HER BIG BOOKS... WHAT A VOICE SHE HAD...


AHHH-WHAT AM I BLABBIN' ABOUT? I'D BETTER GET OFF THIS ROAD BEFORE A COP SPOTS ME!
INERTIA ALERT!
SCREEE...


I'LL PULL INTO THIS REST AREA AND LAY LOW!
BONK! WHAM! KLUNK
REST STOP
PHONE
EEEEEEE

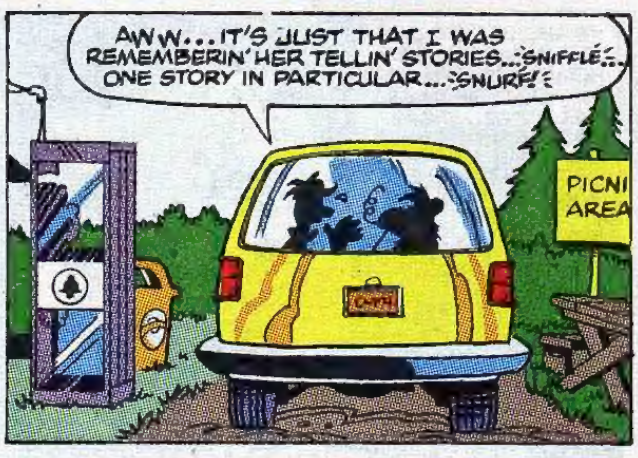
OOPS! I KNOCKED THE PRESENTS ALL OVER!
DO TELL...


MAYBE I SHOULD JUST SKIP THE PSYCHOLOGY AND GIVE HIM THE VULCAN NECK PINCH!


UP YA GO, PHILLY...OOF! YOU'RE PRETTY HEAVY...
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY JACK MELALANE, PAL!

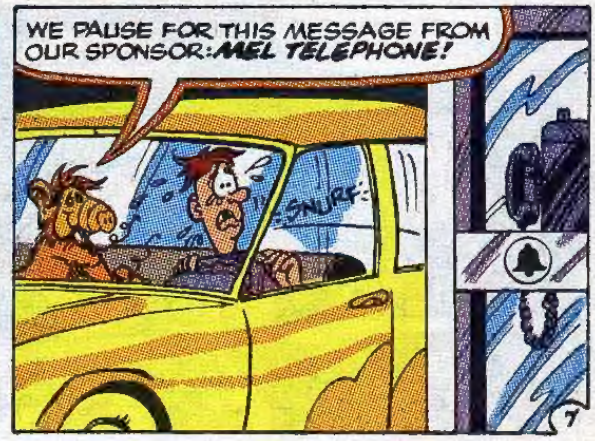
DIDN'T MEAN TO DUMP YOU...I GET ALL WORKED UP WHEN I TALK ABOUT MAW!
PAT!
PAT!

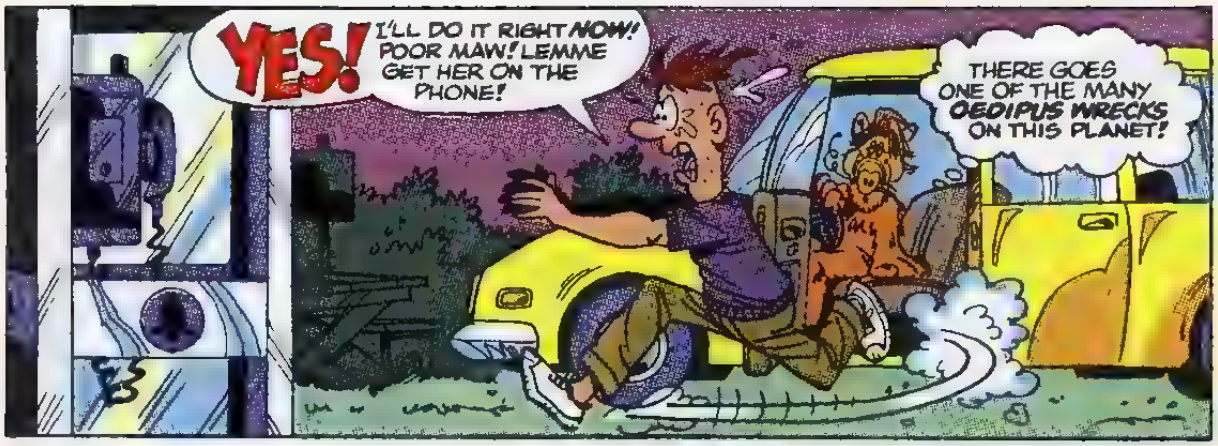
PHUZZY PHILLIP'S YOUR PAL, SO DON'T DOUBT IT: WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TELL ME ABOUT IT?
EH?
ZZZZZ

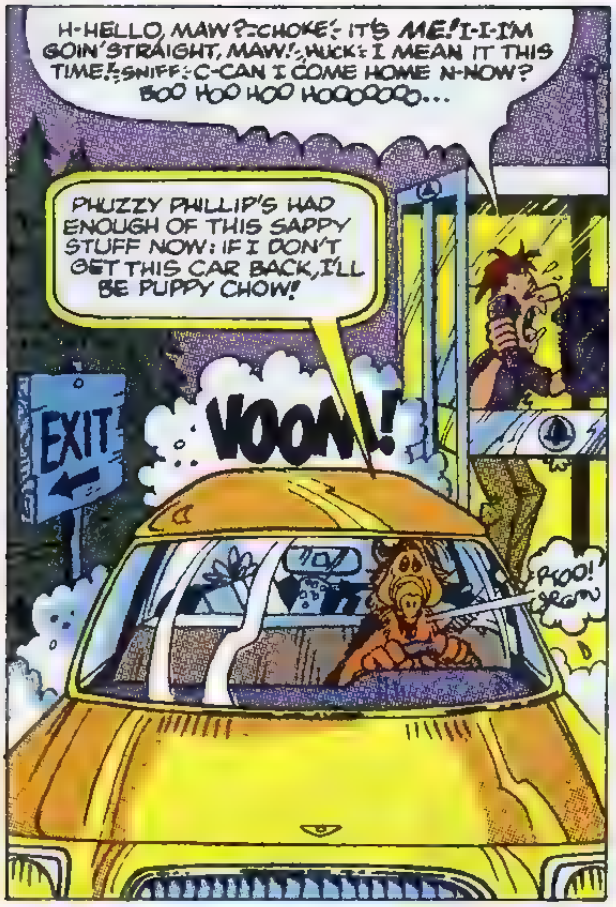

AWW...IT'S JUST THAT I WAS REMEMBERIN' HER TELLIN' STORIES...SNIFFLE... ONE STORY IN PARTICULAR...SNURF!
PICNI AREA

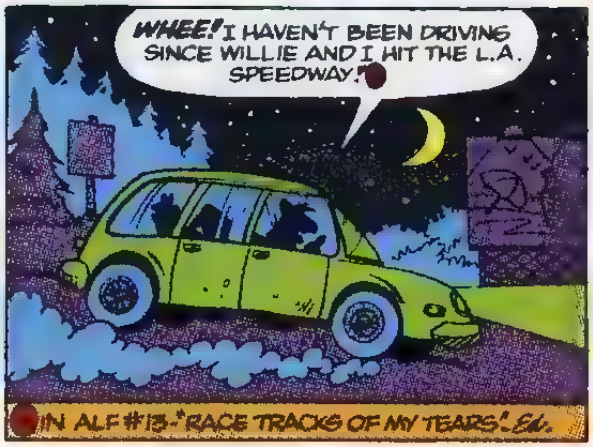
IT...SOB IT WAS THE ONE ABOUT THE P-P-PRODIGAL SON CHOKE HE-HE WAS ALWAYS WELCOME HOME!
N-N-NO MATTER WH-WHAT HE'D DONE IN THE P-P-PAST...GURGLE

J-JUST LIKE M-M-MAW WOULD W-WELCOME MUH-MUH-MEEEE...OH BOO HOO HOOOOOOOO!!!
NOW FOR THE CHICKEN COUP DE GRACE!

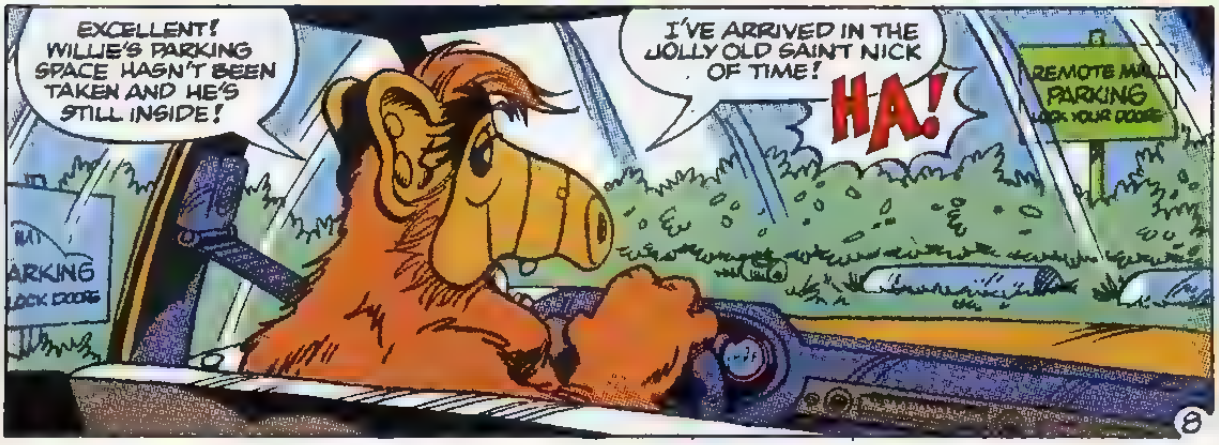

WE PAUSE FOR THIS MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR: MEL TELEPHONE!
SNURF


YES!
I'LL DO IT RIGHT NOW! POOR MAW! LEMME GET HER ON THE PHONE!
THERE GOES ONE OF THE MANY OEDIPUS WRECKS ON THIS PLANET!


H-HELLO, MAW?-CHOKE-IT'S ME! I-I-I'M GOIN' STRAIGHT, MAW!-HUCK-I MEAN IT THIS TIME!-SNIFF-C-CAN I COME HOME N-NOW? BOO HOO HOO HOOOOOO...
PHUZZY PHILLIP'S HAD ENOUGH OF THIS SAPPY STUFF NOW: IF I DON'T GET THIS CAR BACK, I'LL BE PUPPY CHOW!
EXIT
VOOM!
PFOO!


WHEE! I HAVEN'T BEEN DRIVING SINCE WILLIE AND I HIT THE L.A. SPEEDWAY!
IN ALF #13-"RACE TRACKS OF MY TEARS"-Ed.

ALF MAKES HIS WAY BACK TO THE MALL...
PIECE OF CAKE! YUMMM... SIAMESE CAKE!
THE MALL


EXCELLENT! WILLIE'S PARKING SPACE HASN'T BEEN TAKEN AND HE'S STILL INSIDE!
I'VE ARRIVED IN THE JOLLY OLD SAINT NICK OF TIME!
HA!
REMOTE MALL PARKING LOCK YOUR DOORS
PARKING LOCK DOORS

A SHORT TIME LATER...

AHOY, THERE, WILLIE BUDD! THAT'S QUITE A LOAD OF CARGO!

YOU BET, ALF! POP THE TRUNK FOR ME, PLEASE!

SAY...MIGHT YOU BE BEARING GIFTS FOR A CERTAIN IRASCIBLE BUT LOVABLE ALIEN?

THAT DEPENDS. DONE ANY GOOD DEEDS LATELY?

AS AN ANTI-MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE!

HMM? WHAT'D YOU SAY?

OH... NOTHING!

OKAY, LET'S CALL IT A NIGHT, ALF!

ROGER WILCO, WILLIE!

OH, FOR CRYIN' OUT LOUD! LOOK AT THAT!

KWM!

I JUST FILLED THE TANK THIS MORNING!...WHERE DID ALL THE GASOLINE GO?...

BUMMER TO THE MAX, MAN!

WELL, YOU EARTHLINGS WOULDN'T HAVE THESE PROBLEMS IF YOU'D LISTEN TO ME AND CONVERT TO CLEAN, EFFICIENT BICARBONATE-POWERED VEHICLES!

OH, ALF...YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS TO EVERYONE'S PROBLEMS!

THE END

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ALF in Crazy Critters: The Last Crusade!

CAPITAL W! SMALL 'b' HOW WAS Jr. HOCKEY LEAGUE PRACTICE?

WE'RE READY, ALF! BRING ON THOSE GUYS FROM OUT OF TOWN!

I WISH THE ADVANCE TICKET SALES LOOKED AS GOOD AS THE OFFENSE!

Peanut Butter

SALMON EGGS

GALLAGHER/MANAK/ROETTCHER

THE KIDS ARE PLAYING WELL *DESPITE* THE FACT THAT YOU'RE ASSISTANT COACH?

YES-- THEY'VE MANAGED TO RISE ABOVE THAT OBSTACLE!

DAD DOES A GREAT JOB! HEAD COACH DUNTON SAID... ¿OOOPS!¿

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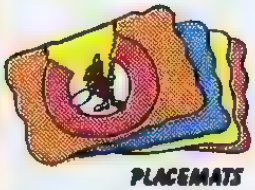

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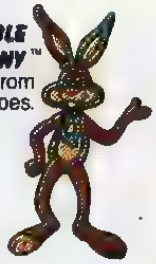

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(Please print)

Name _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s) _____

Child(ren)'s Birthdate(s) (M/D/YR) _____

Address _____

City _____

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QUANTITY	ITEM	$ REQUIRED	$ ENCLOSED
	UMBRELLA	$4.95	
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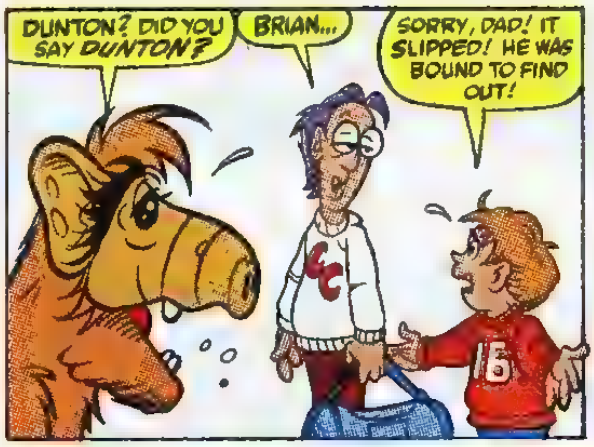
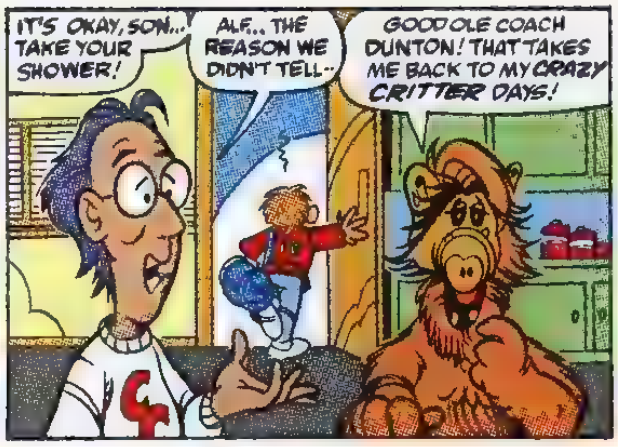
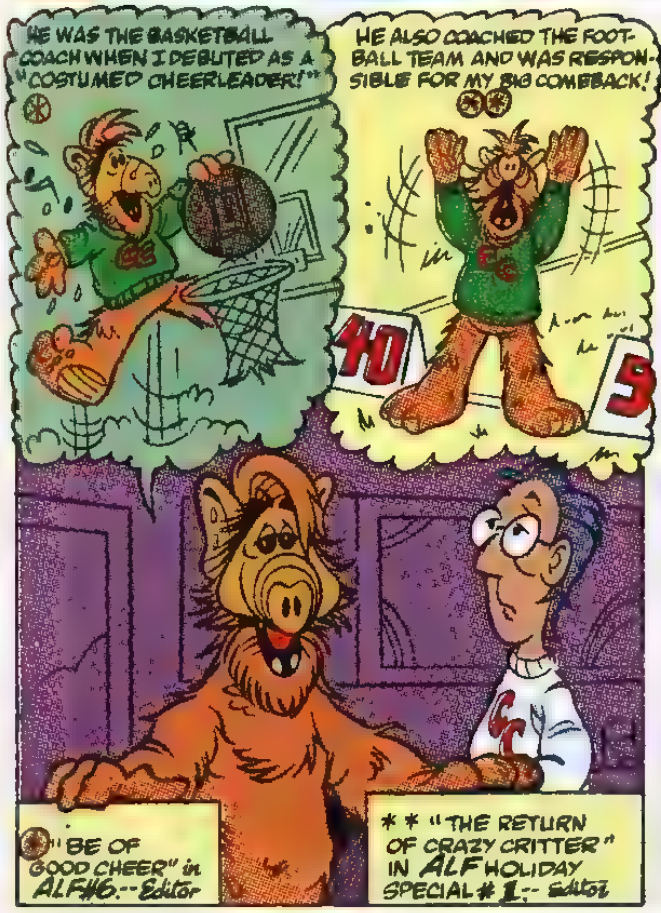

DUNTON? DID YOU SAY DUNTON?
BRIAN...
SORRY, DAD! IT SLIPPED! HE WAS BOUND TO FIND OUT!


IT'S OKAY, SON... TAKE YOUR SHOWER!
ALF... THE REASON WE DIDN'T TELL--
GOOD OLE COACH DUNTON! THAT TAKES ME BACK TO MY CRAZY CRITTER DAYS!


HE WAS THE BASKETBALL COACH WHEN I DEBUTED AS A "COSTUMED CHEERLEADER!"*
HE ALSO COACHED THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MY BIG COMEBACK!
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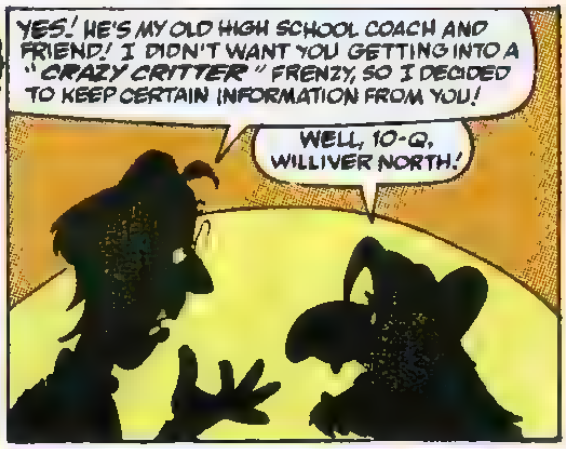
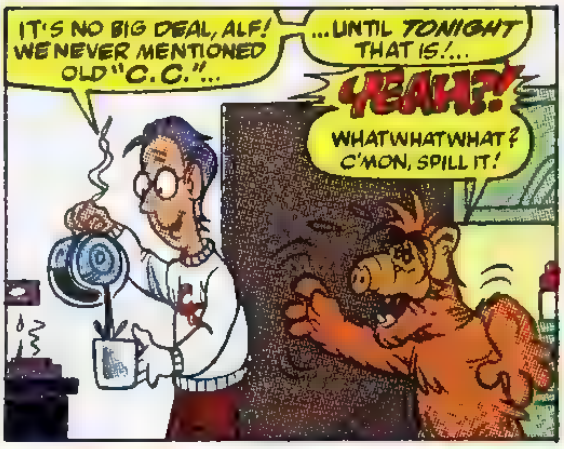
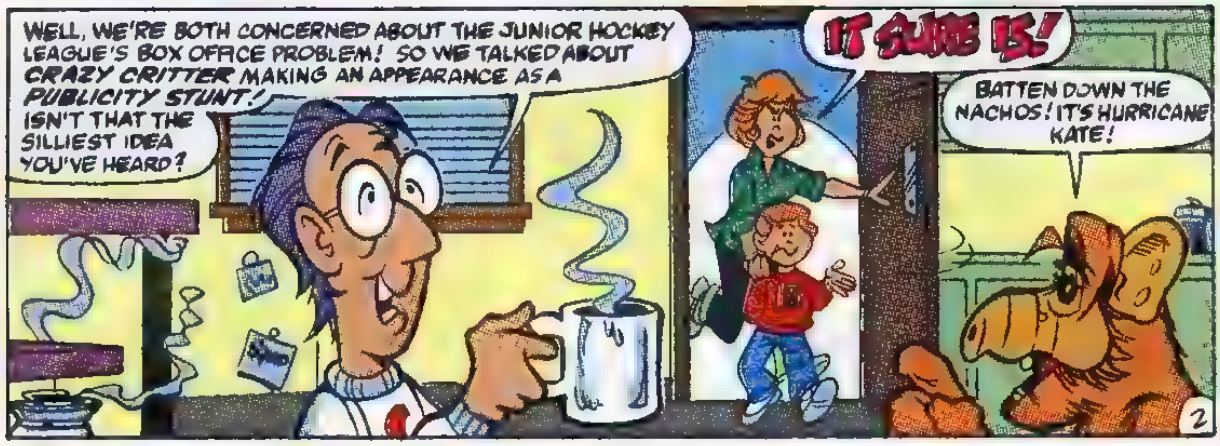
* "BE OF GOOD CHEER" in ALF #6.--Editor
** "THE RETURN OF CRAZY CRITTER" IN ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #1.--Editor


YES! HE'S MY OLD HIGH SCHOOL COACH AND FRIEND! I DIDN'T WANT YOU GETTING INTO A "CRAZY CRITTER" FRENZY, SO I DECIDED TO KEEP CERTAIN INFORMATION FROM YOU!
WELL, 10-Q, WILLIVER NORTH!


IT'S NO BIG DEAL, ALF! WE NEVER MENTIONED OLD "C.C."...
...UNTIL TONIGHT THAT IS!...
YEAH?!
WHAT WHAT WHAT? C'MON, SPILL IT!


WELL, WE'RE BOTH CONCERNED ABOUT THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE'S BOX OFFICE PROBLEM! SO WE TALKED ABOUT CRAZY CRITTER MAKING AN APPEARANCE AS A PUBLICITY STUNT! ISN'T THAT THE SILLIEST IDEA YOU'VE HEARD?
IT SURE IS!
BATTEN DOWN THE NACHOS! IT'S HURRICANE KATE!
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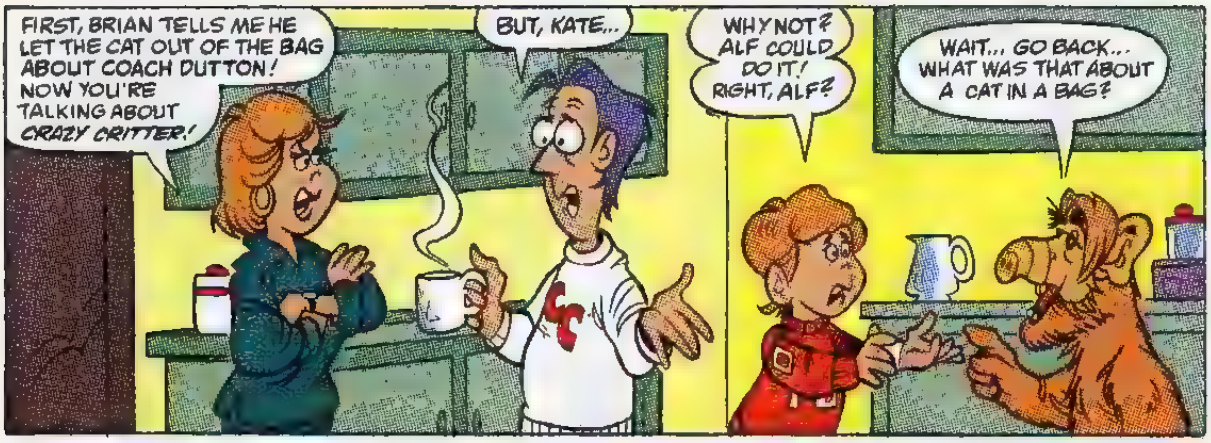
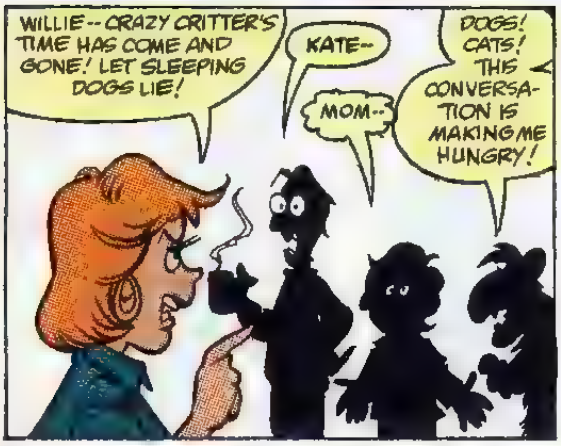
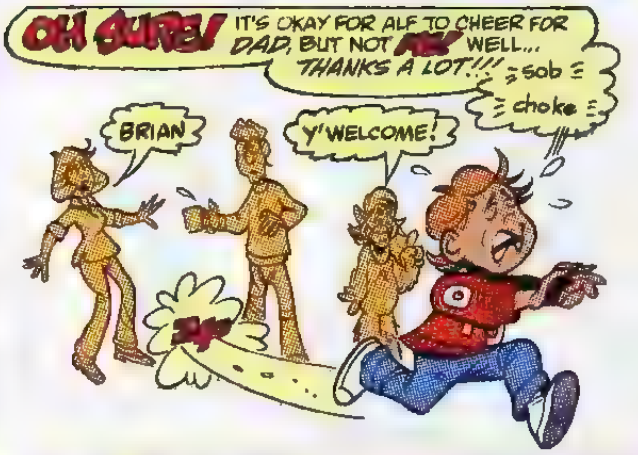
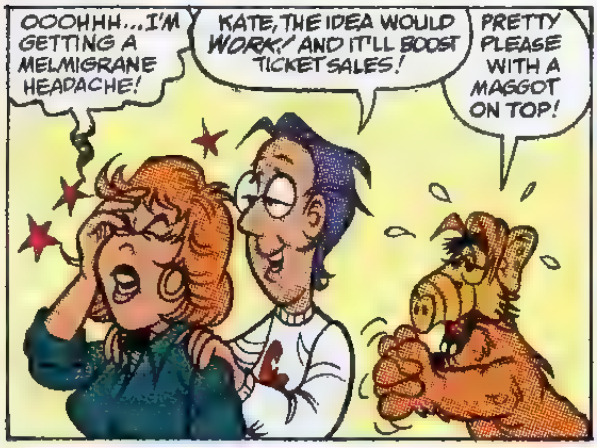
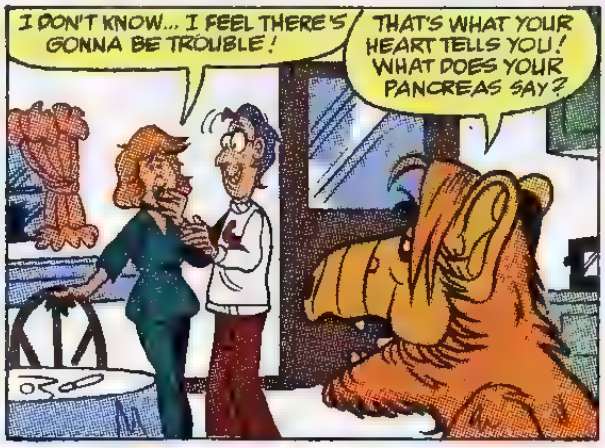

FIRST, BRIAN TELLS ME HE LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG ABOUT COACH DUTTON! NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT CRAZY CRITTER!
BUT, KATE...
WHY NOT? ALF COULD DO IT! RIGHT, ALF?
WAIT... GO BACK... WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT A CAT IN A BAG?


WILLIE--CRAZY CRITTER'S TIME HAS COME AND GONE! LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE!
KATE--
MOM--
DOGS! CATS! THIS CONVERSATION IS MAKING ME HUNGRY!


OH SURE! IT'S OKAY FOR ALF TO CHEER FOR DAD, BUT NOT ME! WELL... THANKS A LOT!!! sob choke
BRIAN
Y'WELCOME!


OOOHHH...I'M GETTING A MELMIGRANE HEADACHE!
KATE, THE IDEA WOULD WORK! AND IT'LL BOOST TICKET SALES!
PRETTY PLEASE WITH A MAGGOT ON TOP!


I DON'T KNOW... I FEEL THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE!
THAT'S WHAT YOUR HEART TELLS YOU! WHAT DOES YOUR PANCREAS SAY?

WELL, THE Jr. HOCKEY LEAGUE CAN'T SURVIVE WITHOUT FANS! SO I'M GIVING THE OK KATE!!
YES!
AWESOME!
THE ICE MELMAN COMETH!
PLUP!
BAWK!
DONK!!
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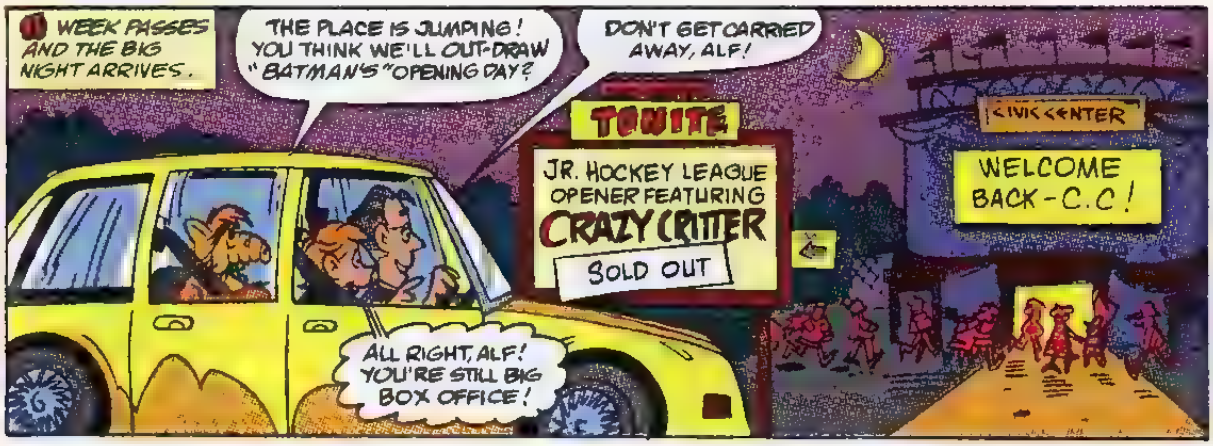
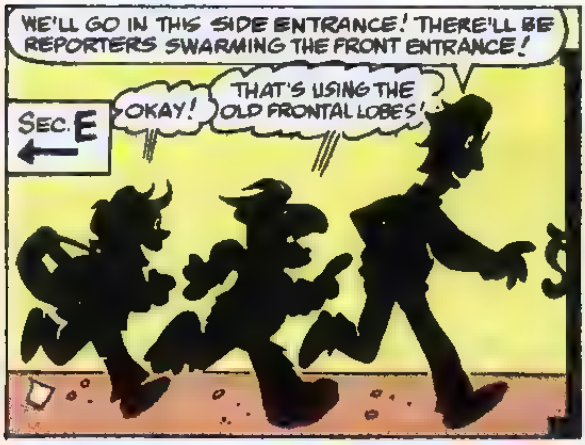
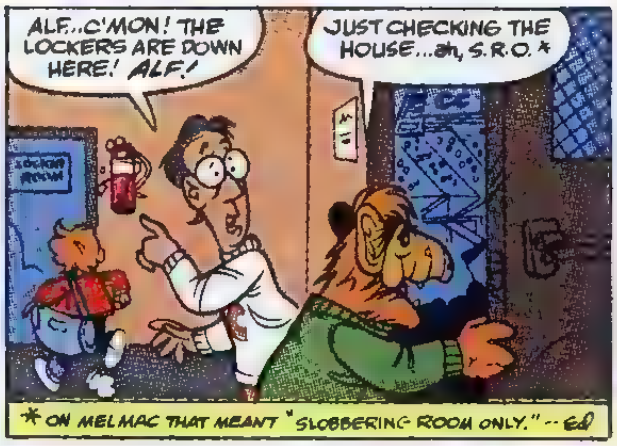
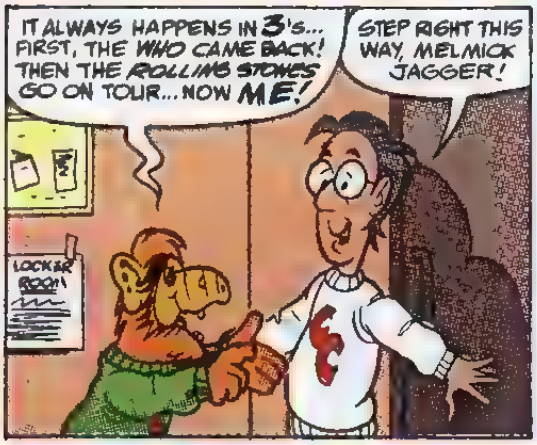
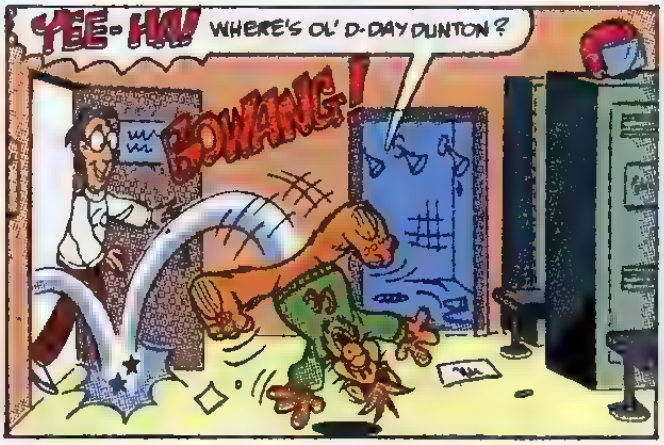
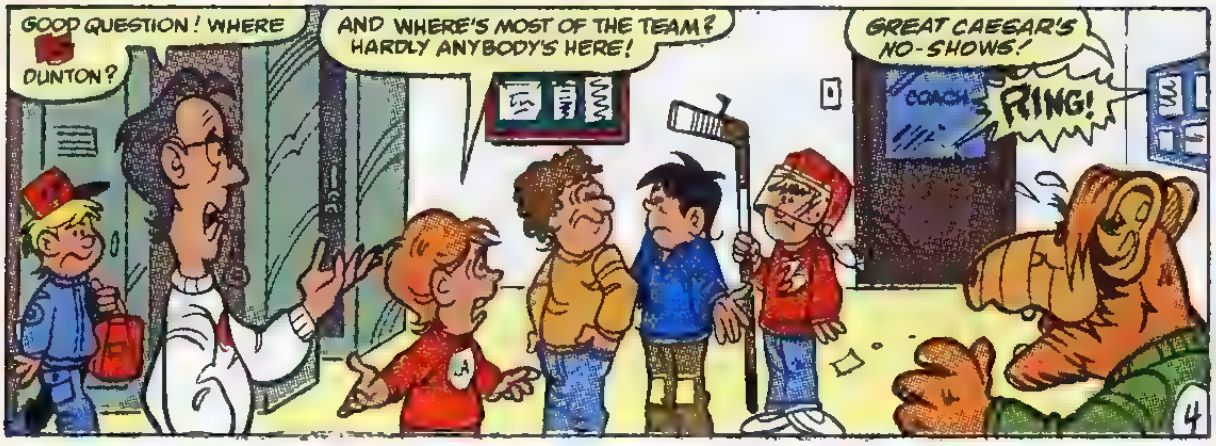

1 WEEK PASSES AND THE BIG NIGHT ARRIVES.
THE PLACE IS JUMPING! YOU THINK WE'LL OUT-DRAW "BATMAN'S" OPENING DAY?
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY, ALF!
TONITE
JR. HOCKEY LEAGUE OPENER FEATURING CRAZY CRITTER
SOLD OUT
CIVIC CENTER
WELCOME BACK - C.C!
ALL RIGHT, ALF! YOU'RE STILL BIG BOX OFFICE!


WE'LL GO IN THIS SIDE ENTRANCE! THERE'LL BE REPORTERS SWARMING THE FRONT ENTRANCE!
SEC. E
OKAY!
THAT'S USING THE OLD FRONTAL LOBES!


ALF...C'MON! THE LOCKERS ARE DOWN HERE! ALF!
JUST CHECKING THE HOUSE...ah, S.R.O. *
* ON MELMAC THAT MEANT "SLOBBERING ROOM ONLY." -- Ed

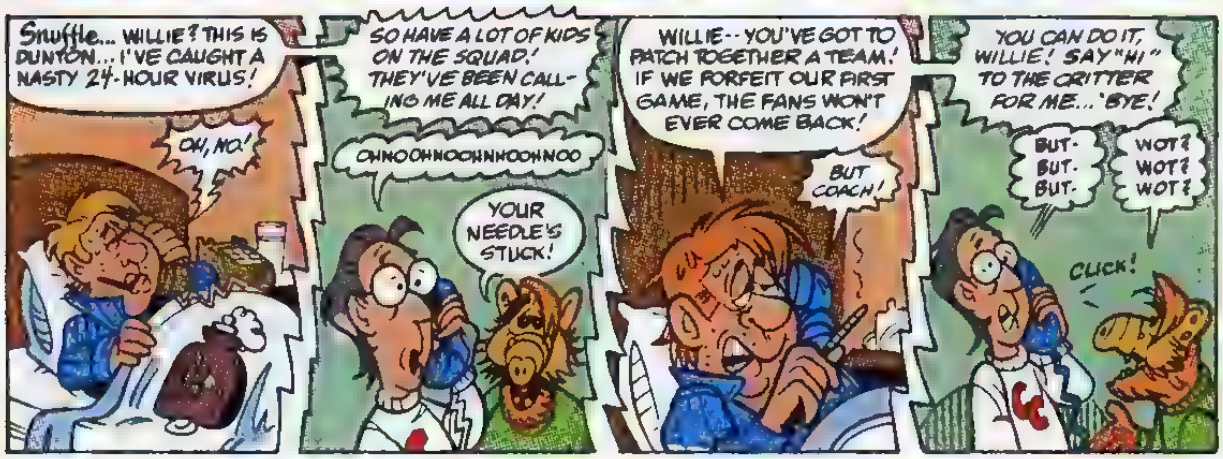

IT ALWAYS HAPPENS IN 3's... FIRST, THE WHO CAME BACK! THEN THE ROLLING STONES GO ON TOUR...NOW ME!
STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, MELMICK JAGGER!
LOCKER ROOM

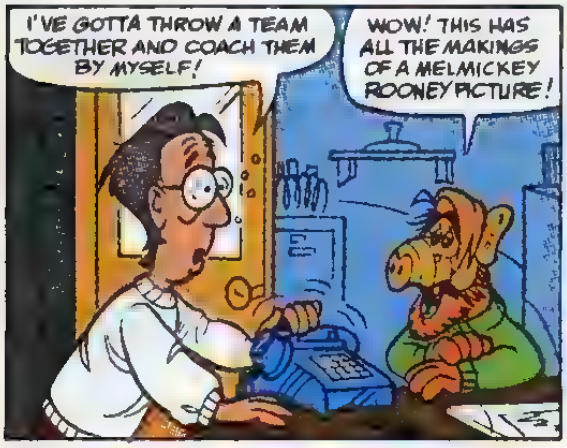

YEE-HAW!
WHERE'S OL' D-DAY DUNTON?
BOWANG!

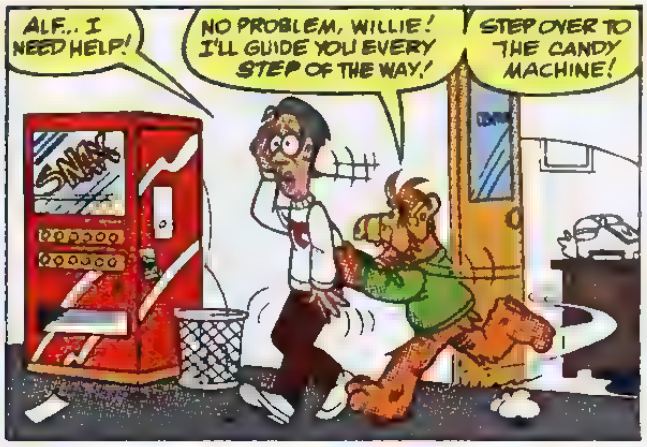

GOOD QUESTION! WHERE DUNTON?
AND WHERE'S MOST OF THE TEAM? HARDLY ANYBODY'S HERE!
GREAT CAESAR'S NO-SHOWS!
COACH
RING!

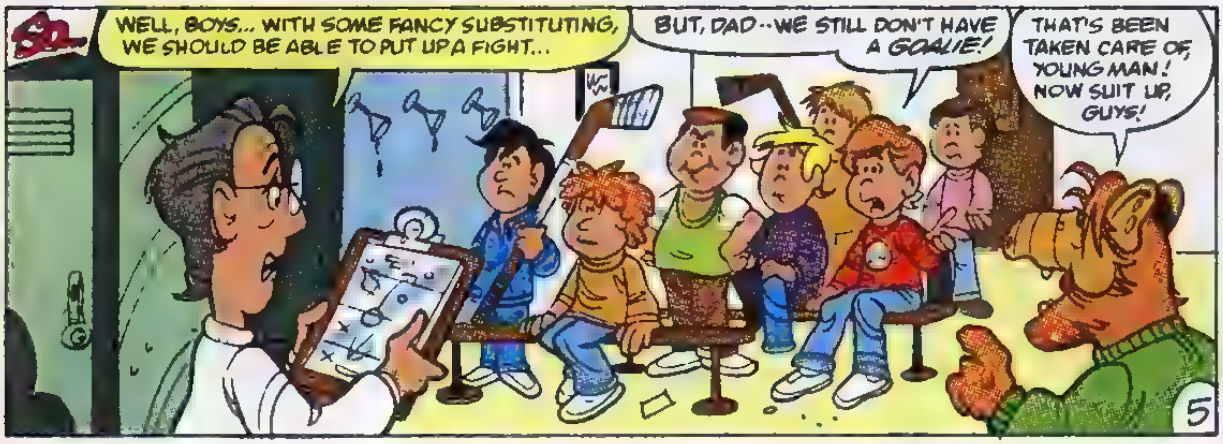
UH-OH... THE PHONE RINGS.. THE PLOT THICKENS LIKE GOPHER GRAVY!
HUSH, AL... er.. CRAZY CRITTER!
COACH
RING!

HELLO?
HADDO WIDEE, DIZZA DUTTON!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A ROMULAN DIALECT!
Hssssst! TELL THEM I'M NOT HERE!


Snuffle... WILLIE? THIS IS DUNTON... I'VE CAUGHT A NASTY 24-HOUR VIRUS!
OH, NO!
SO HAVE A LOT OF KIDS ON THE SQUAD! THEY'VE BEEN CALLING ME ALL DAY!
OHNOOHNOOHNHOOHNOO
YOUR NEEDLE'S STUCK!
WILLIE.. YOU'VE GOT TO PATCH TOGETHER A TEAM! IF WE FORFEIT OUR FIRST GAME, THE FANS WON'T EVER COME BACK!
BUT COACH!
YOU CAN DO IT, WILLIE! SAY "HI" TO THE CRITTER FOR ME... 'BYE!
BUT- BUT- BUT-
WOT? WOT? WOT?
CLICK!


I'VE GOTTA THROW A TEAM TOGETHER AND COACH THEM BY MYSELF!
WOW! THIS HAS ALL THE MAKINGS OF A MELMICKEY ROONEY PICTURE!


ALF.. I NEED HELP!
NO PROBLEM, WILLIE! I'LL GUIDE YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!
STEP OVER TO THE CANDY MACHINE!
SNAK


So...
WELL, BOYS... WITH SOME FANCY SUBSTITUTING, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT UP A FIGHT...
BUT, DAD.. WE STILL DON'T HAVE A GOALIE!
THAT'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, YOUNG MAN! NOW SUIT UP, GUYS!
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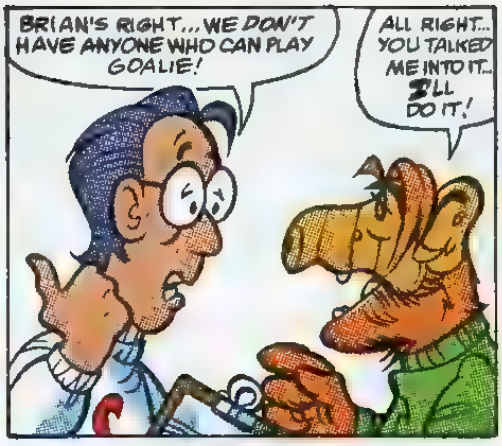
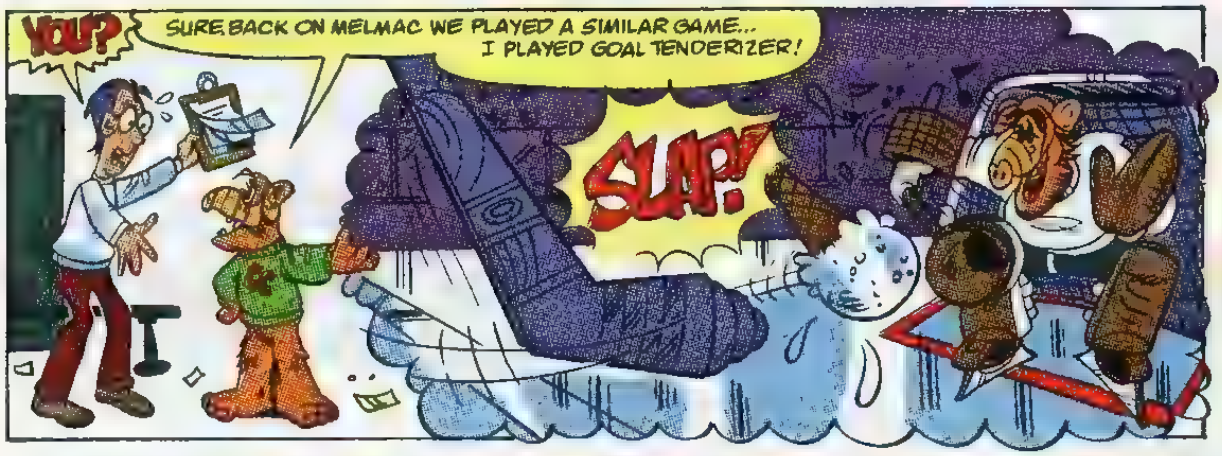
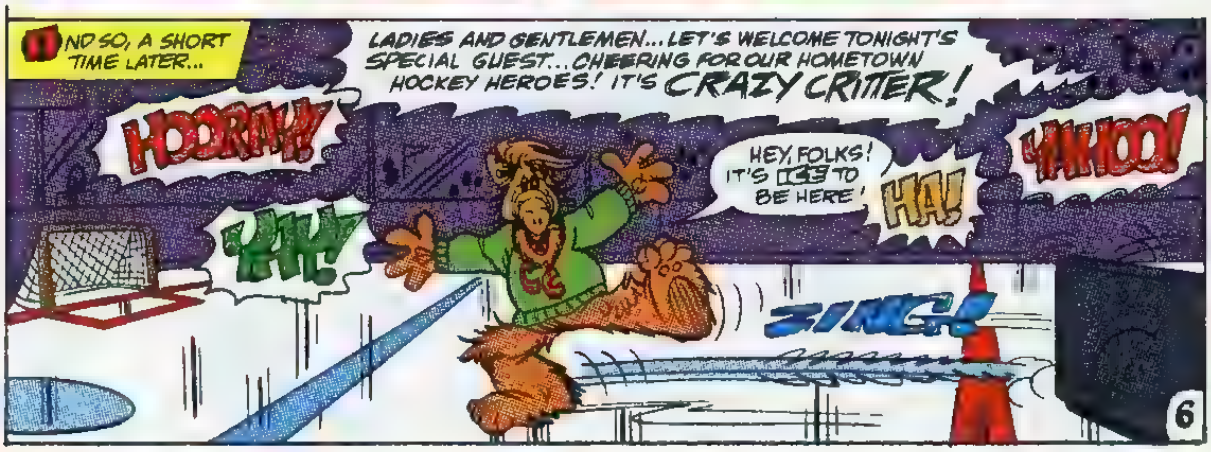
DON'T WORRY-- BE HOCKEY!
Ahem... ALF--DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T...?


BRIAN'S RIGHT... WE DON'T HAVE ANYONE WHO CAN PLAY GOALIE!
ALL RIGHT... YOU TALKED ME INTO IT... I'LL DO IT!


YOU?
SURE, BACK ON MELMAC WE PLAYED A SIMILAR GAME... I PLAYED GOAL TENDERIZER!
SLAP!

ALF... EVEN IF YOU COULD PLAY, YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN YOU'RE ALREADY BOOKED TONIGHT AS CRAZY CRITTER
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, WILSON!

NOW HERE'S MY PLAN... wsprr... hmmm... bzzzz... chrmbl umgtbll... grff..
IT MIGHT WORK! ...giggle. YOUR NOSE IS COLD!!


AND SO, A SHORT TIME LATER...
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... LET'S WELCOME TONIGHT'S SPECIAL GUEST... CHEERING FOR OUR HOMETOWN HOCKEY HEROES! IT'S CRAZY CRITTER!
HOORAY!
HEY, FOLKS! IT'S ICE TO BE HERE!
HA!
YAHOO!
HA!
ZINGG!
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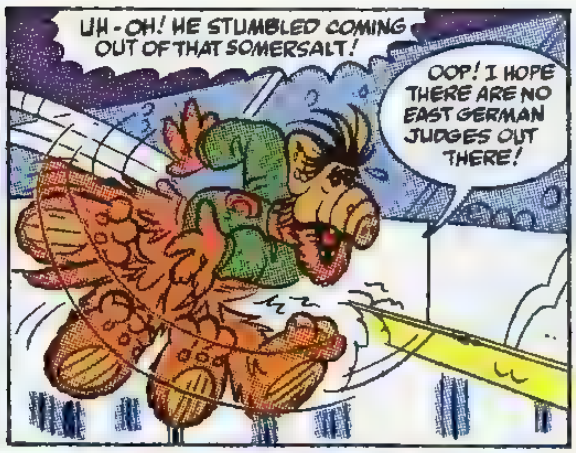
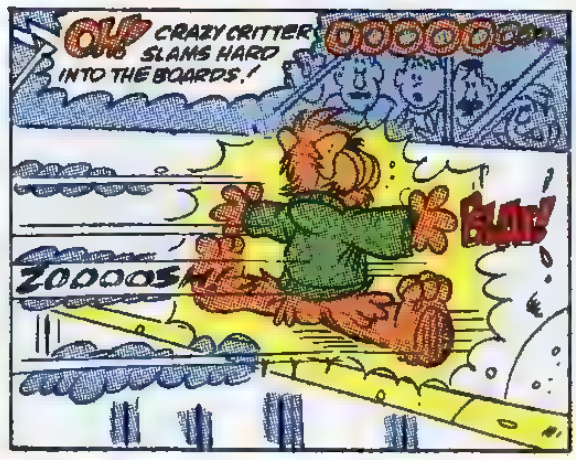
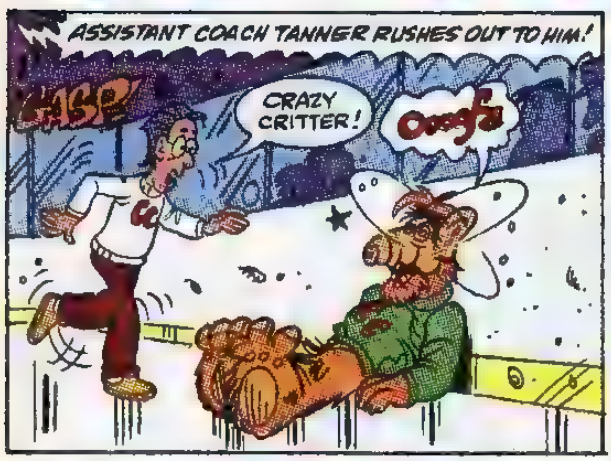
WAHOO
NEW RULE TONIGHT--NOBODY CHECKS WITHOUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE AND TWO MAJOR CREDIT CARDS!
WHEE!
GO C.C.
HOORAY
HA!
LOOK AT HIM GO! OL' C.C. CAN STILL FIRE UP A CROWD!


UH-OH! HE STUMBLED COMING OUT OF THAT SOMERSALT!
OOP! I HOPE THERE ARE NO EAST GERMAN JUDGES OUT THERE!


OH! CRAZY CRITTER SLAMS HARD INTO THE BOARDS!
BLAM!
ZOOOOSH!


ASSISTANT COACH TANNER RUSHES OUT TO HIM!
GASP!
CRAZY CRITTER!
Cough

PSST...NICE PRATFALL, ALF...THAT OUGHT TO GET YOU A MELMACADEMY AWARD!
:gasp! :choke: TAKE ME OVER TO THE ANNOUNCER'S TABLE!
RAH!
C.C.

SORRY, FOLKS... IT SEEMS I'VE SPRAINED MY MELMACHILLES TENDON!...LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THE ROAD FOR CRAZY CRITTER!
KEEP THIS SHORT!
AWWW
JHL

AND SO, TO QUOTE LOU GEHRIG, "I CONSIDER MYSELF TO BE THE LUCKIEST MAN ALIVE!"
AND TO QUOTE MIKE SCHMIDT, "BOO HOO HOO HOOOOOOOO :SNORT-HUCK-WAHH:!"
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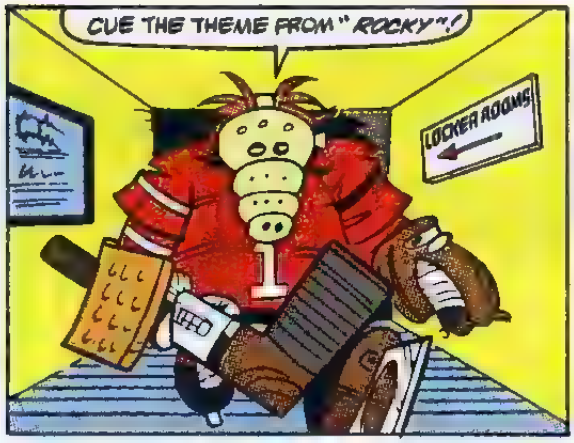
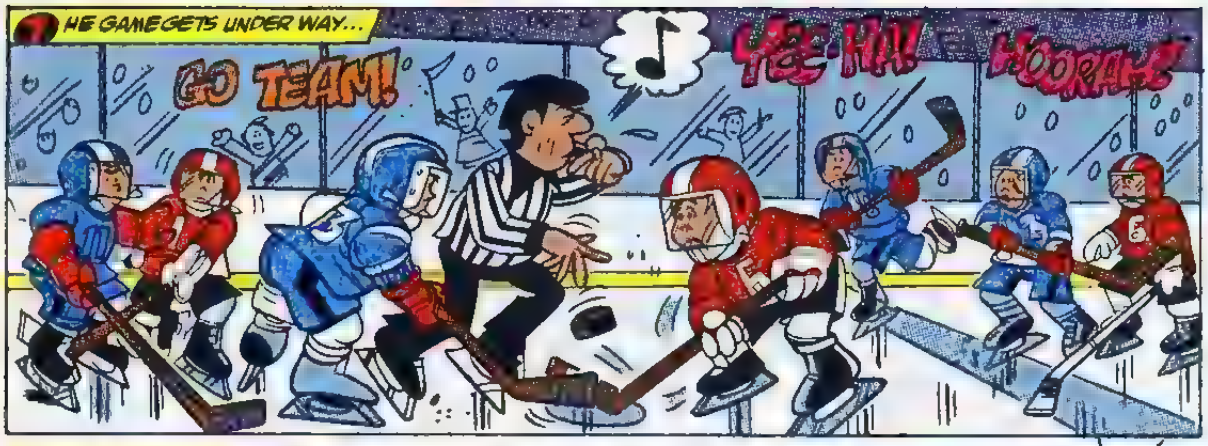
PSST... THE LEAGUE! PLUG THE LEAGUE!
OH, YEAH-- PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE! HASTA LA PIZZA!
YAK YAK
LET'S GIVE HIM A FINAL STANDING OVATION, FOLKS! CRRRRRRRAZY GRITTY!
YAY
10-Q. 10-Q SEW!
WOTTAYA SAY, COACH? THE GAME STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES... WHERE'S YOUR GOALIE?
VISITOR
HOME
EEEE... HE ARRIVED LATE! H-HE'S JUST SUITING UP! I'LL HUSTLE HIM ALONG!
NOKE
PEK!
KLAK!
ALF!! HOW'S IT GOING?
ALMOST THERE--MMF! I'VE GOT MORE PADDING THAN ROSEANNE BARR!
WILLIE... I NEED ALL THE OLD STYLE GOALIE MASKS YOU'VE GOT!
OH, RIGHT! THERE'S A BOX IN THE CLOSET!
SUPPLY CLOSET
HERE!
WOW! ONE FROM EVERY "FRIDAY THE 13TH" MOVIE!
NOKE
TAK
KLAK!
BOK!
OKAY... A LITTLE CUSTOM GNAWING WITH SOME SALIVARY SUPER-GLUE AND I'LL BE READY!
MEET YOU ON THE ICE!
CRUNCH!
SLURP!

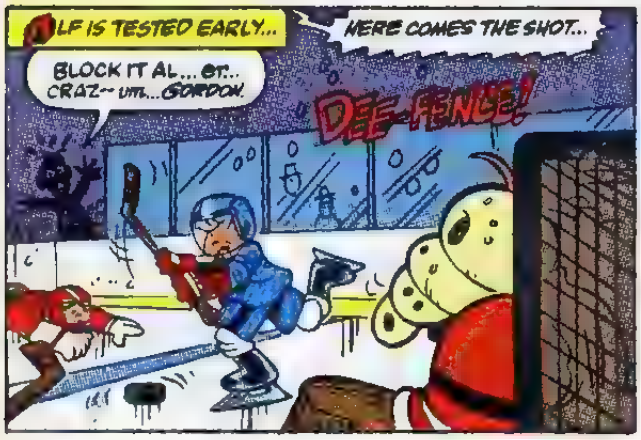
WE'RE READY... HOW ABOUT YOU?
Y-Y-YOU BET!... MY GOALIE'S COMING UP THE TUNNEL!


CUE THE THEME FROM "ROCKY"!
LOCKER ROOMS

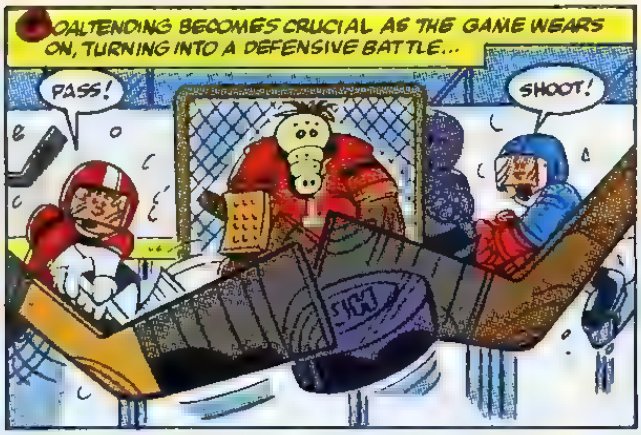
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!... SAY, KID-- IS THAT MASK REGULATION?
YESSIR... IT'S A MEL MACGREGOR!
OKAY-- LET'S GO!

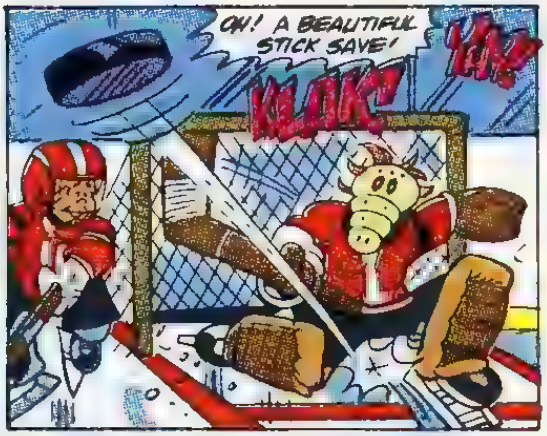
AHEM... OH-- BOYS... THIS IS OUR GOALIE FOR TONIGHT... SAY HI TO GORDON...
YO!
HIYA!
HI!
H'LO!
AL... uh-- HI!


HE GAME GETS UNDER WAY...
GO TEAM!
YEE-HA!
HOORAY!


LF IS TESTED EARLY...
HERE COMES THE SHOT...
BLOCK IT AL... or... CRAZ-- um... GORDON!
DEE-FENSE!

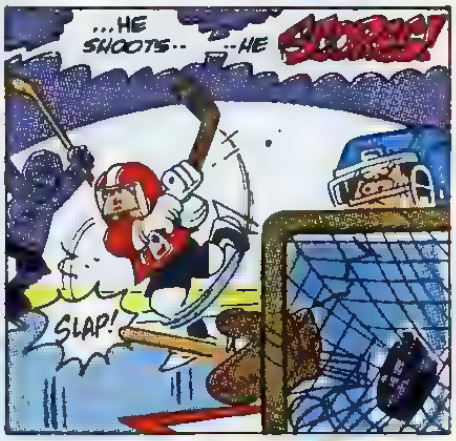
OH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GLOVE SAVE!
ZING...
FOMP!

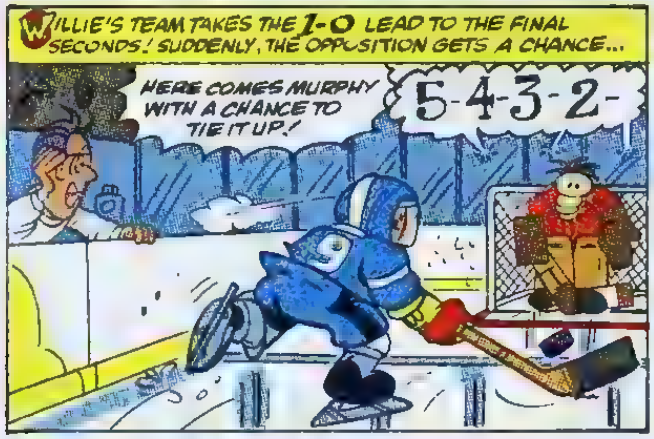

GOALTENDING BECOMES CRUCIAL AS THE GAME WEARS ON, TURNING INTO A DEFENSIVE BATTLE...
PASS!
SHOOT!


OH! A BEAUTIFUL STICK SAVE!
KLUNK!
YIK!

LATER...
THE GOALIE CLEARS THE PUCK UP THE ICE... NICE PASS TO TANNER...
BOP!
ZAK!

...BRIAN TANNER ON A BREAKAWAY...


...HE SHOOTS...
...HE SCORES!
SLAP!


WILLIE'S TEAM TAKES THE 1-0 LEAD TO THE FINAL SECONDS! SUDDENLY, THE OPPOSITION GETS A CHANCE...
HERE COMES MURPHY WITH A CHANCE TO TIE IT UP!
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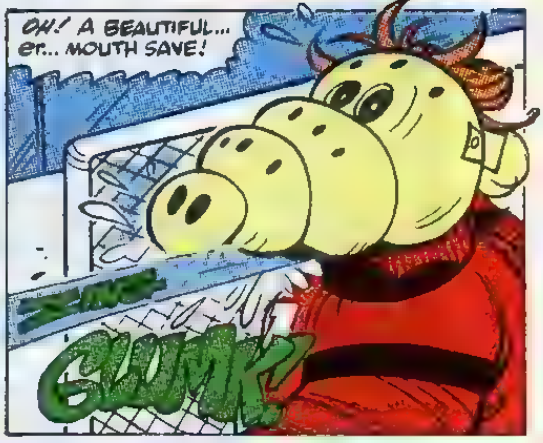
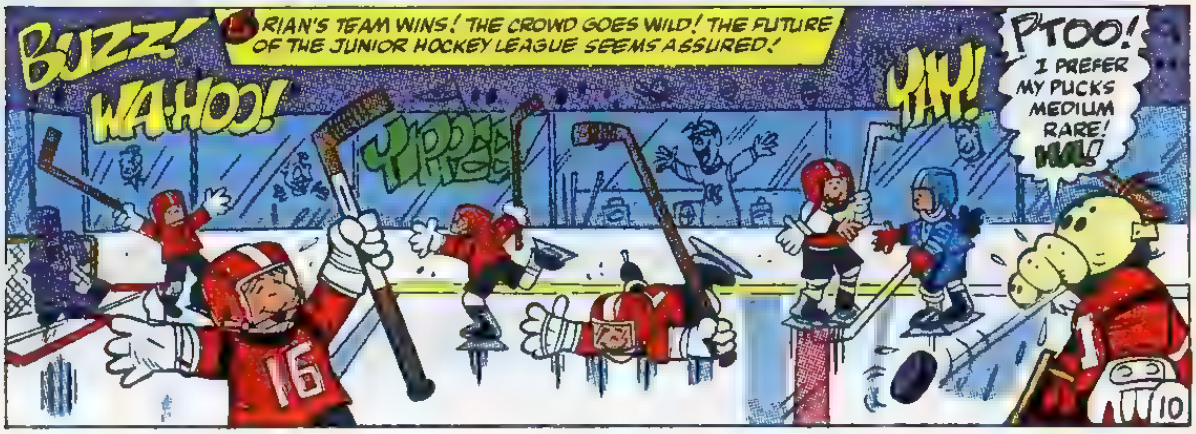
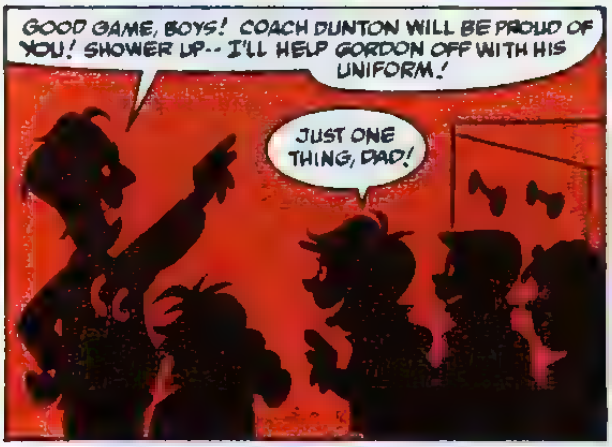
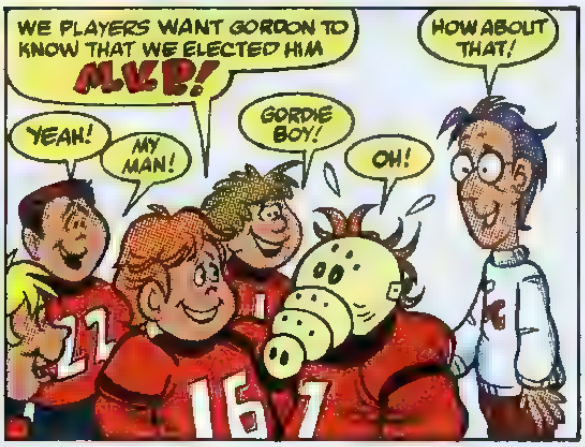
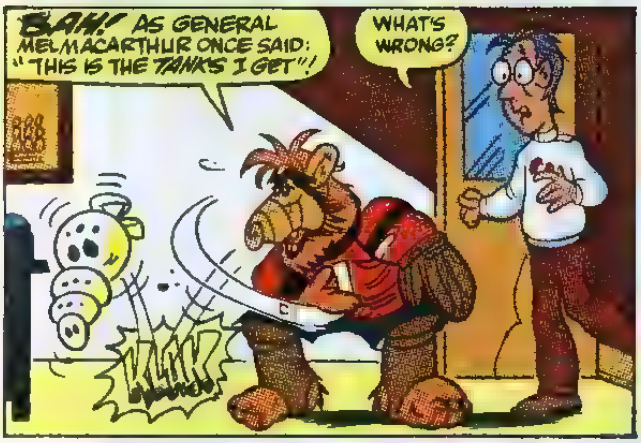

OH! A BEAUTIFUL... er... MOUTH SAVE!
GLUNK!

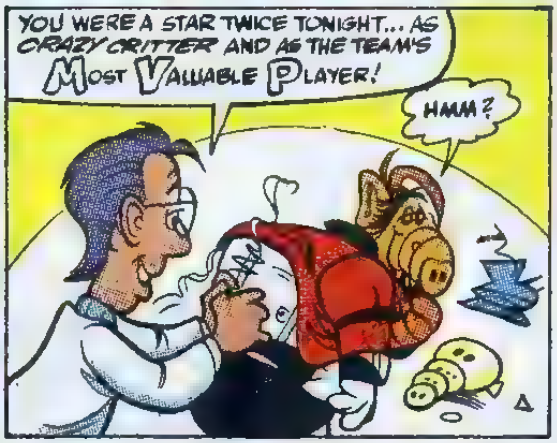

BRIAN'S TEAM WINS! THE CROWD GOES WILD! THE FUTURE OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SEEMS ASSURED!
BUZZ!
WA-HOO!
YAY!
P'TOO!
I PREFER MY PUCKS MEDIUM RARE! HA!

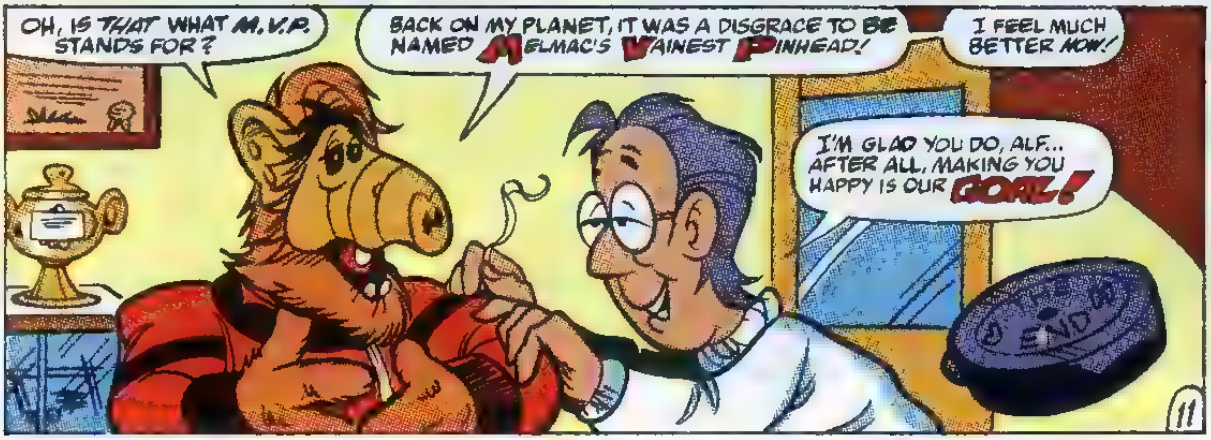
GORDON!
GOR-DON!
ALL RIGHT!
SHUTOUT!


GOOD GAME, BOYS! COACH DUNTON WILL BE PROUD OF YOU! SHOWER UP-- I'LL HELP GORDON OFF WITH HIS UNIFORM!
JUST ONE THING, DAD!


WE PLAYERS WANT GORDON TO KNOW THAT WE ELECTED HIM M.V.P.!
HOW ABOUT THAT!
YEAH!
MY MAN!
GORDIE BOY!
OH!


BAM! AS GENERAL MELMACARTHUR ONCE SAID: "THIS IS THE TANKS I GET"!
WHAT'S WRONG?
KLANK


YOU WERE A STAR TWICE TONIGHT... AS CRAZY CRITTER AND AS THE TEAM'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER!
HMM?


OH, IS THAT WHAT M.V.P. STANDS FOR?
BACK ON MY PLANET, IT WAS A DISGRACE TO BE NAMED MELMAC'S VAINEST PINHEAD!
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW!
I'M GLAD YOU DO, ALF... AFTER ALL, MAKING YOU HAPPY IS OUR GOAL!
THE END

ALF

PLOT SYNOPSIS

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TITLE: MARX MY WORDS (Featuring ALF as GORNAN THE BARB-O-BARIAN) Ref: Issue #20

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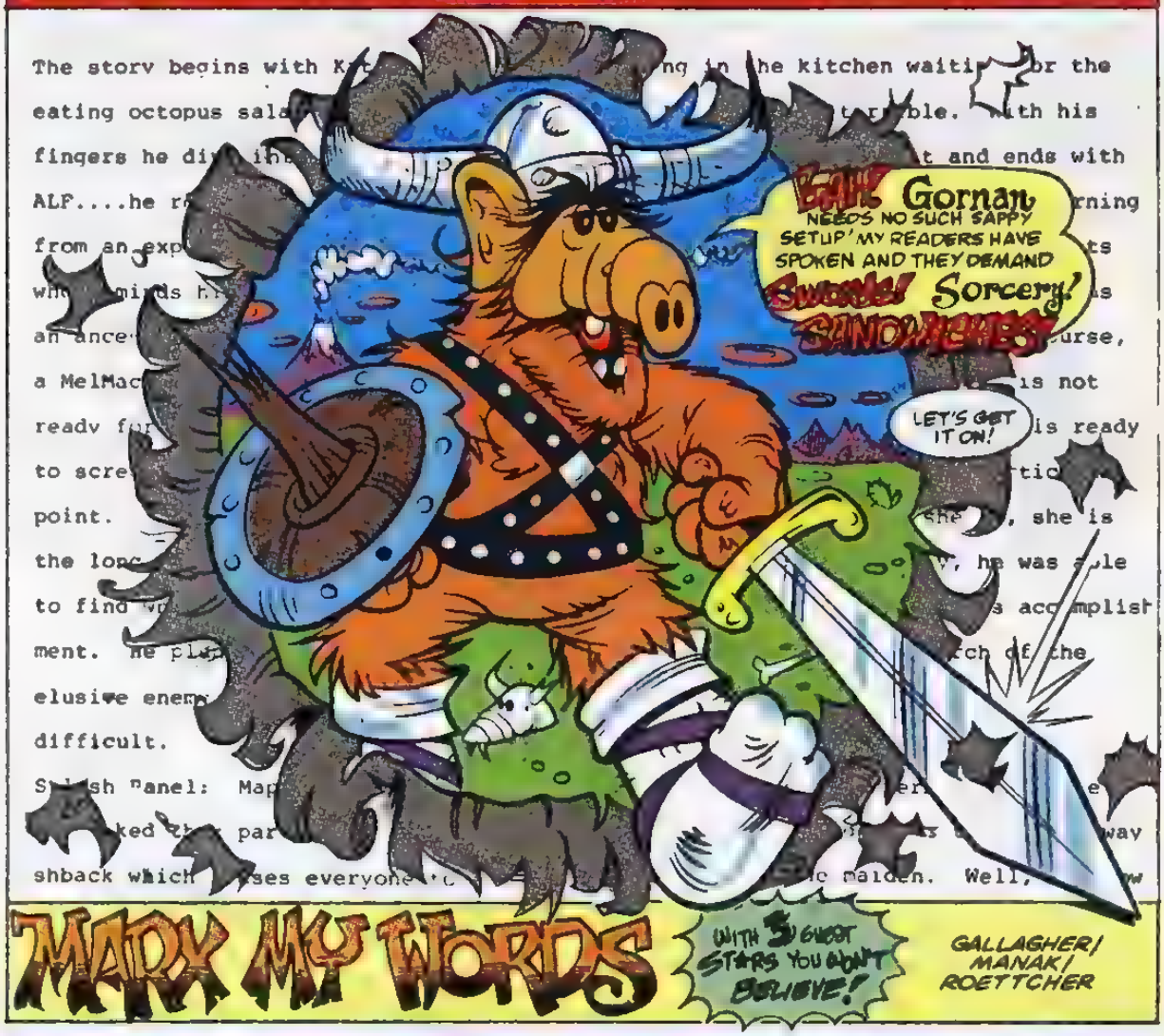
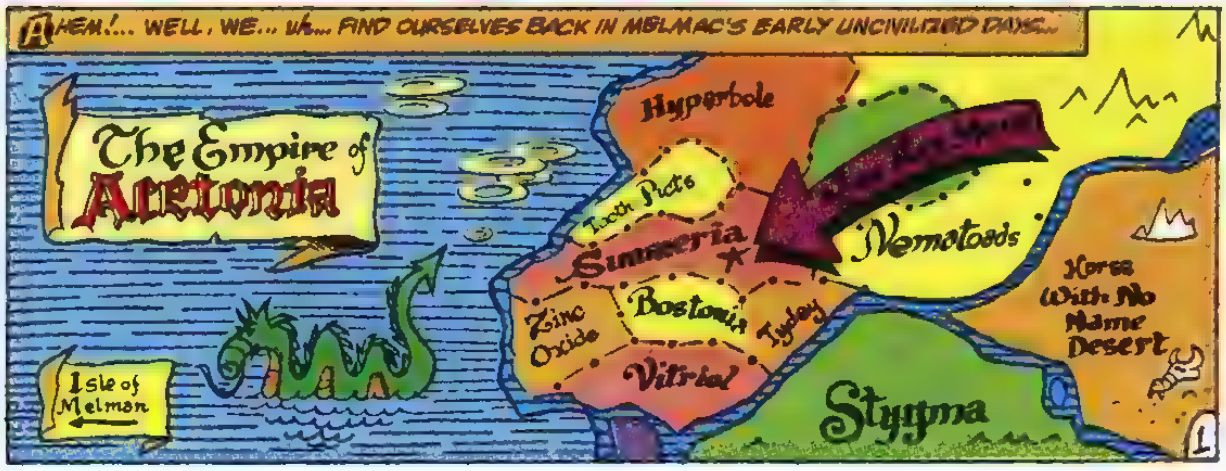
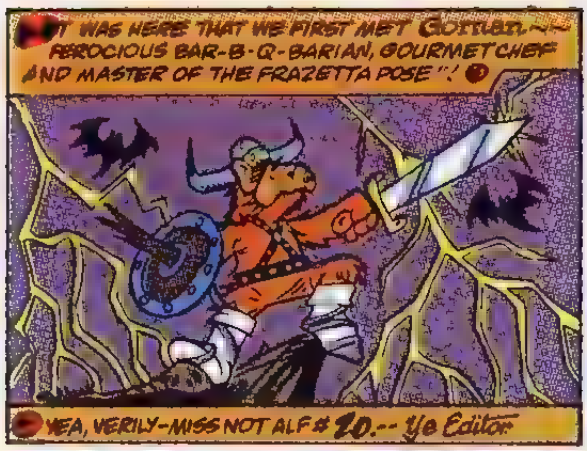
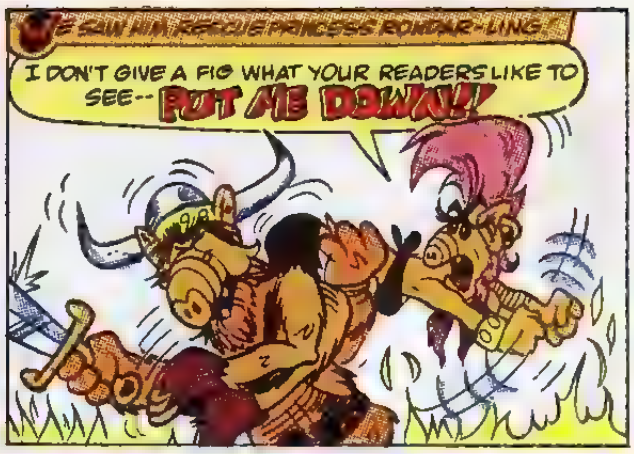
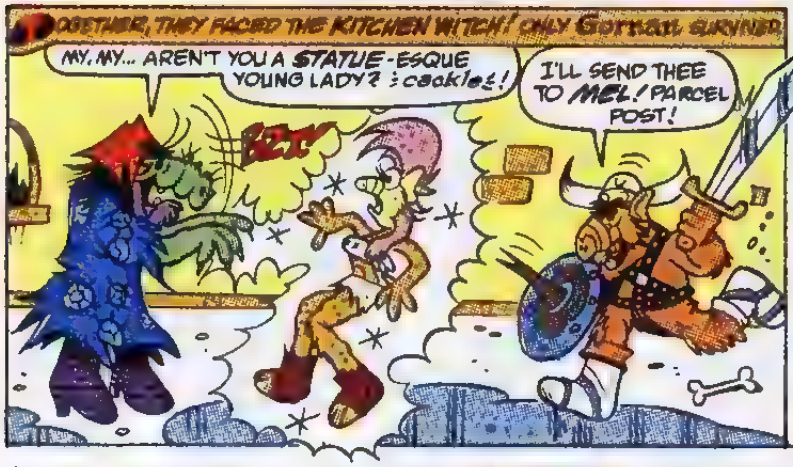
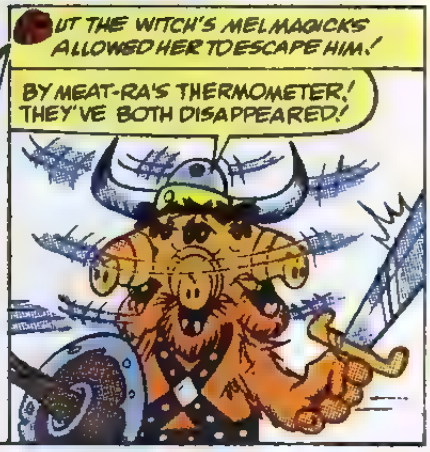




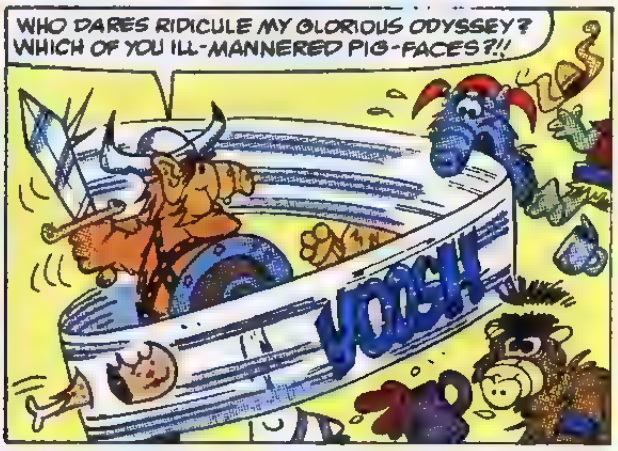

IT WAS HERE THAT WE FIRST MET GOTHAN, FEROCIOUS BAR-B-Q-BARIAN, GOURMET CHEF AND MASTER OF THE FRAZETTA POSE"!
YEA, VERILY-MISS NOT ALF # 20.-- Ye Editor

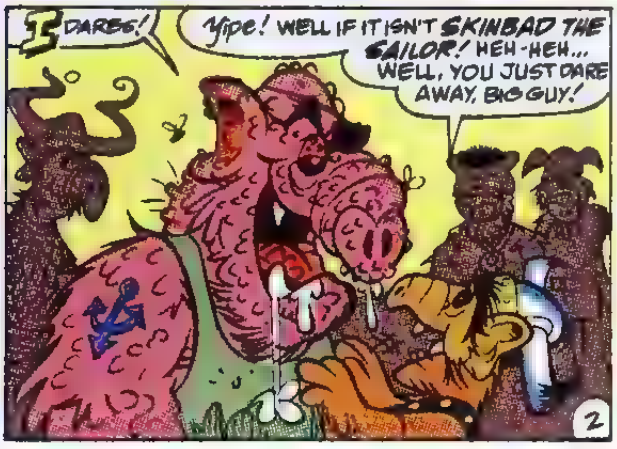

I SAW HIM RESCUE PRINCESS RONDAR-LING
I DON'T GIVE A FIG WHAT YOUR READERS LIKE TO SEE-- PUT ME DOWN!!

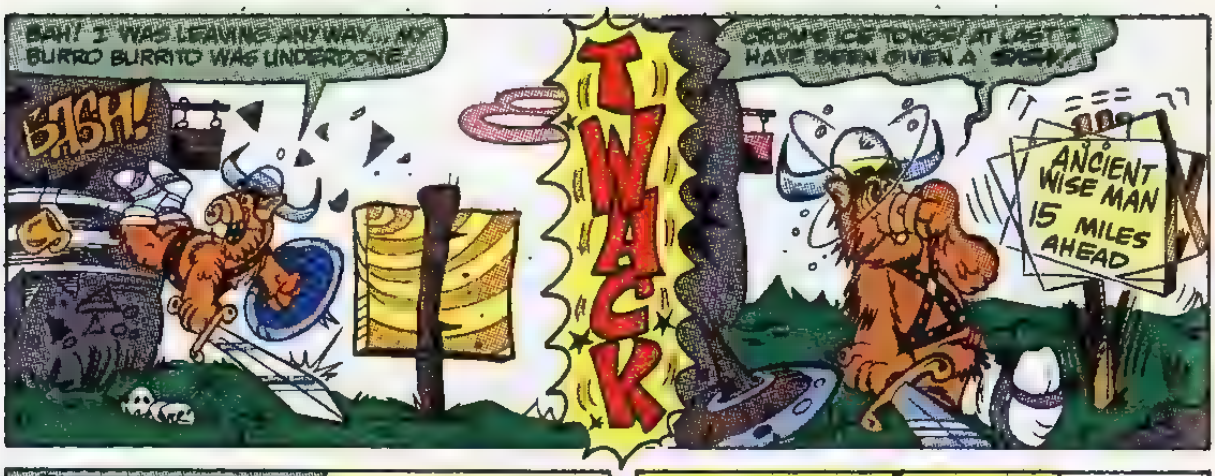

TOGETHER, THEY FACED THE KITCHEN WITCH! ONLY GOTHAN SURVIVED
MY, MY... AREN'T YOU A STATUE-ESQUE YOUNG LADY? ;cackle;!
I'LL SEND THEE TO MEL! PARCEL POST!

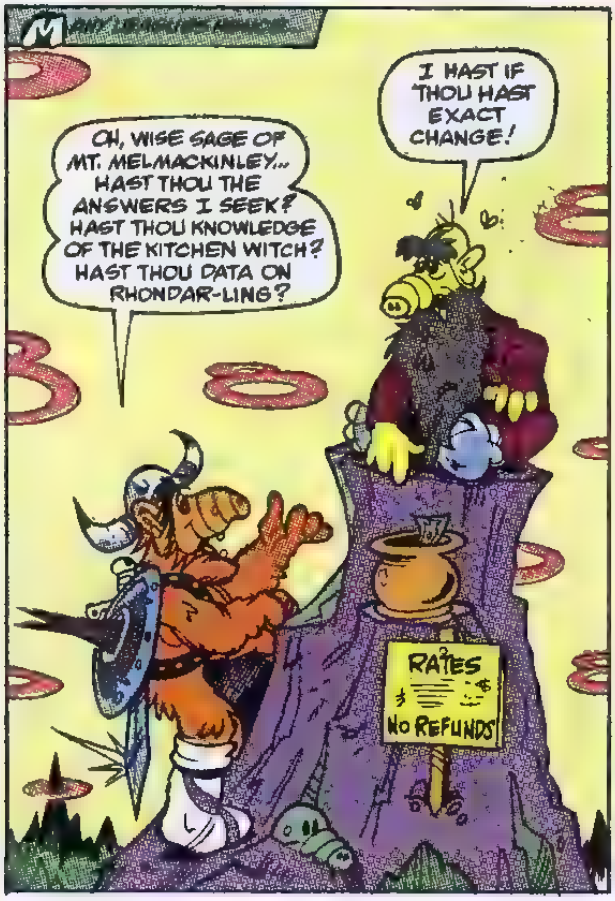

BUT THE WITCH'S MELMAGICKS ALLOWED HER TO ESCAPE HIM.!
BY MEAT-RA'S THERMOMETER! THEY'VE BOTH DISAPPEARED!

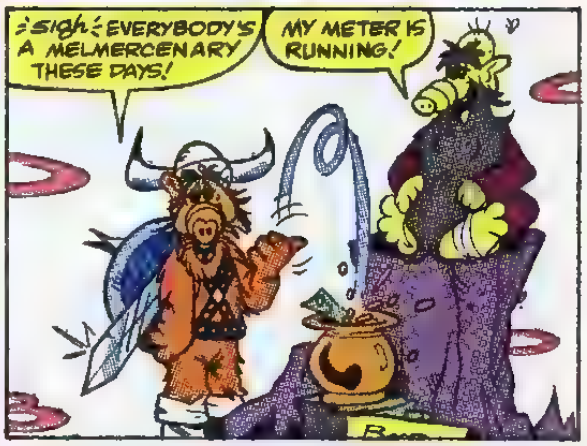
AND SO, THAT IS WHY I AM IN THIS REGION... TO CONTINUE MY ENDLESS QUEST FOR REVENGE ON THE KITCHEN WITCH AND FREEDOM FOR MY PRINCESS...
;snicker; "ENDLESS QUEST"
giggle
MORE LIKE ENDLESS LUNCH-BREAK!!
HAW!

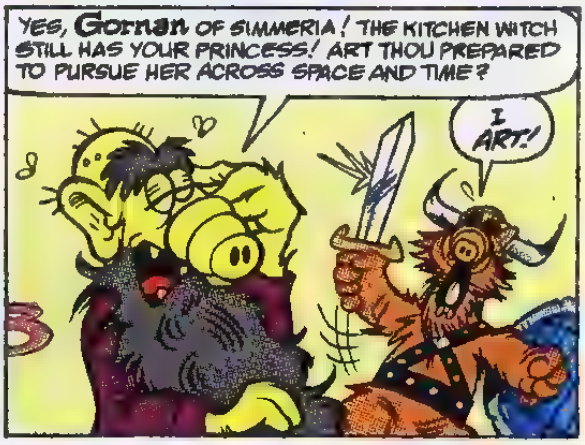

WHO DARES RIDICULE MY GLORIOUS ODYSSEY? WHICH OF YOU ILL-MANNERED PIG-FACES?!!
VOOSH!

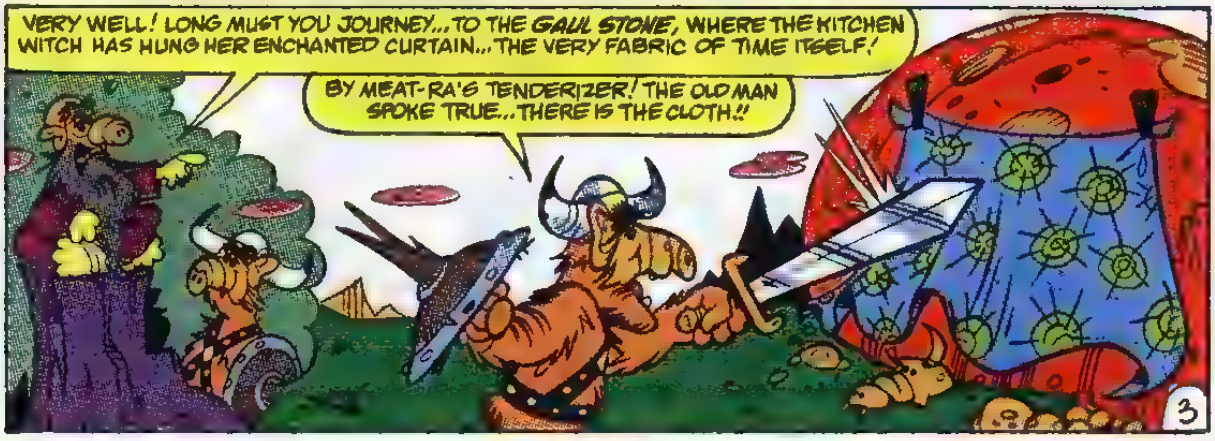

I DARE!
Yipe! WELL IF IT ISN'T SKINBAD THE SAILOR! HEH-HEH... WELL, YOU JUST DARE AWAY, BIG GUY!

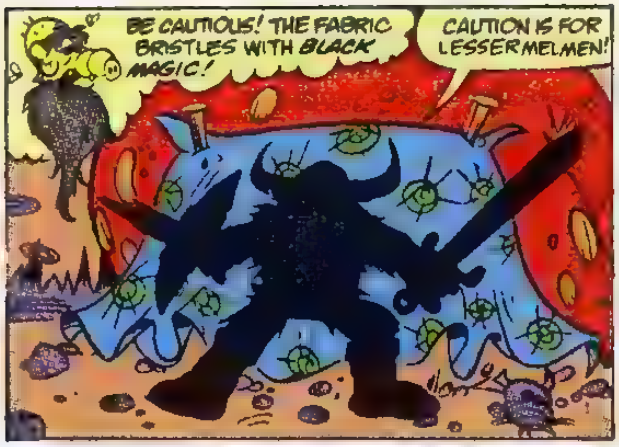

BAH! I WAS LEAVING ANYWAY... MY BURRO BURRITO WAS UNDERDONE.
BIGH!
TWACK
CROME OF TONGE! AT LAST I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SIGN!
ANCIENT WISE MAN 15 MILES AHEAD

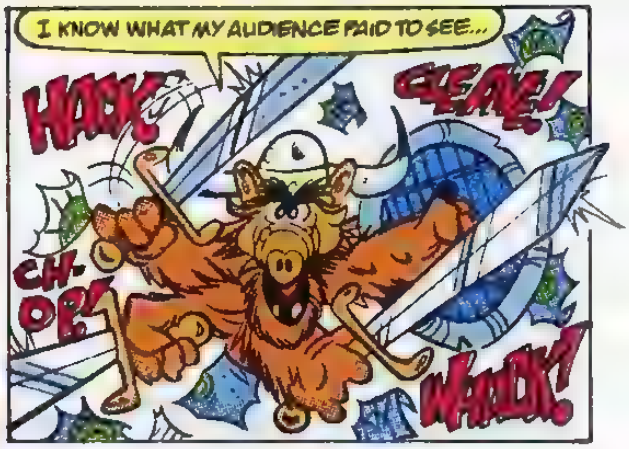

OH, WISE SAGE OF MT. MELMACKINLEY... HAST THOU THE ANSWERS I SEEK? HAST THOU KNOWLEDGE OF THE KITCHEN WITCH? HAST THOU DATA ON RHONDAR-LING?
I HAST IF THOU HAST EXACT CHANGE!
RATES
NO REFUNDS


sigh: EVERYBODY'S A MELMERCENARY THESE DAYS!
MY METER IS RUNNING!

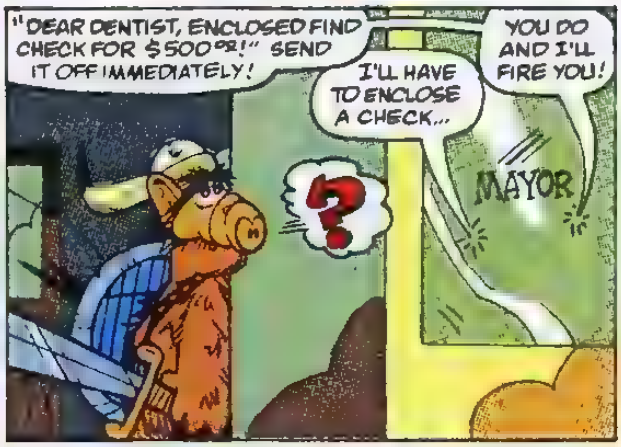

YES, Gornan OF SUMMERIA! THE KITCHEN WITCH STILL HAS YOUR PRINCESS! ART THOU PREPARED TO PURSUE HER ACROSS SPACE AND TIME?
I ART!

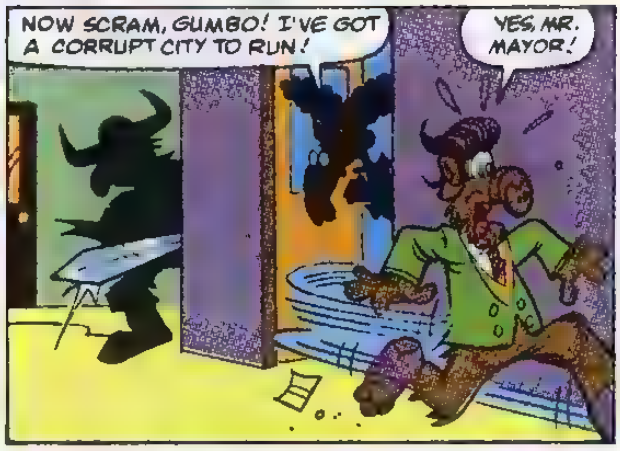

VERY WELL! LONG MUST YOU JOURNEY... TO THE GAUL STONE, WHERE THE KITCHEN WITCH HAS HUNG HER ENCHANTED CURTAIN... THE VERY FABRIC OF TIME ITSELF!
BY MEAT-RA'S TENDERIZER! THE OLD MAN SPOKE TRUE... THERE IS THE CLOTH!!


BE CAUTIOUS! THE FABRIC BRISTLES WITH BLACK MAGIC!
CAUTION IS FOR LESSER MELMEN!


I KNOW WHAT MY AUDIENCE PAID TO SEE...
HACK!
CLEAVE!
CH-OP!
WHACK!

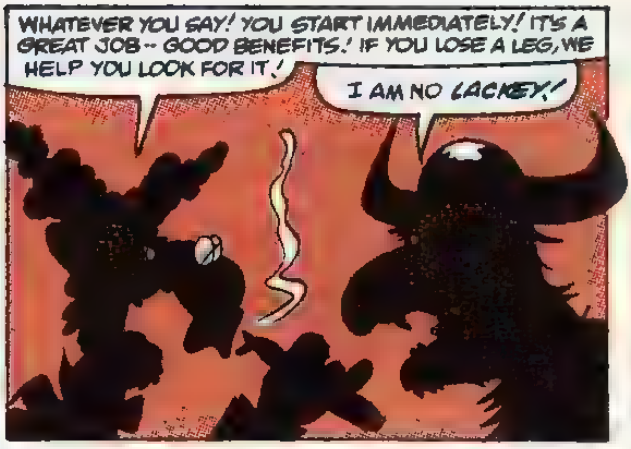
ORNAN STEPS THROUGH THE TIME PORTAL...
WHAT MANNER OF EDIFICE IS THIS?
TAKE A LETTER TO MY DENTIST!
YES, SIR!

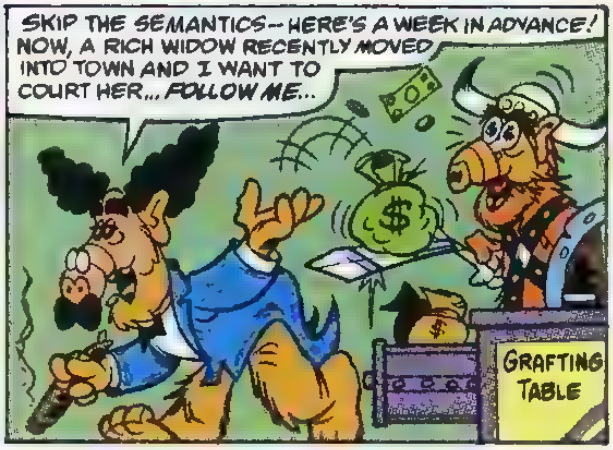

"DEAR DENTIST, ENCLOSED FIND CHECK FOR $500 OR!" SEND IT OFF IMMEDIATELY!
I'LL HAVE TO ENCLOSE A CHECK...
YOU DO AND I'LL FIRE YOU!
?
MAYOR

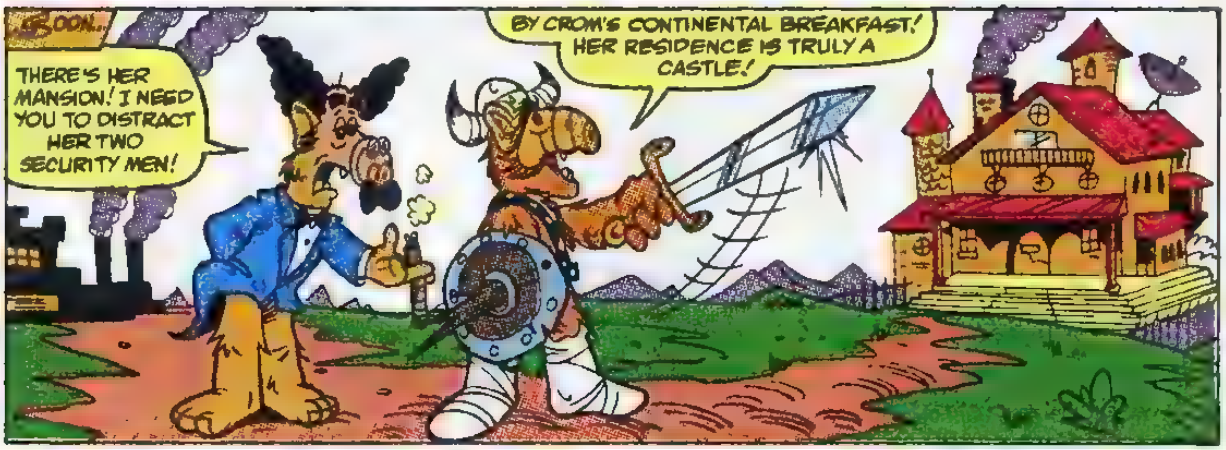

NOW SCRAM, GUMBO! I'VE GOT A CORRUPT CITY TO RUN!
YES, MR. MAYOR!

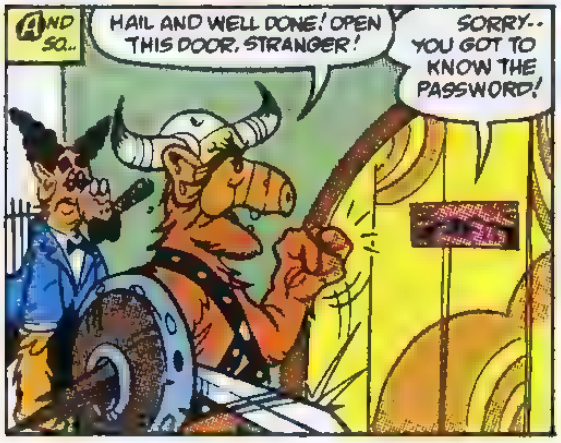
SIR, I LEFT THOSE REPORTS YOU WANTED ON YOUR DESK... I HOPE THEY'RE CLEAR!
CLEAR? WHY, A 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD COULD UNDERSTAND THIS...
SEND IN A 4-YEAR-OLD CHILD! I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF IT!
CREEAAK!

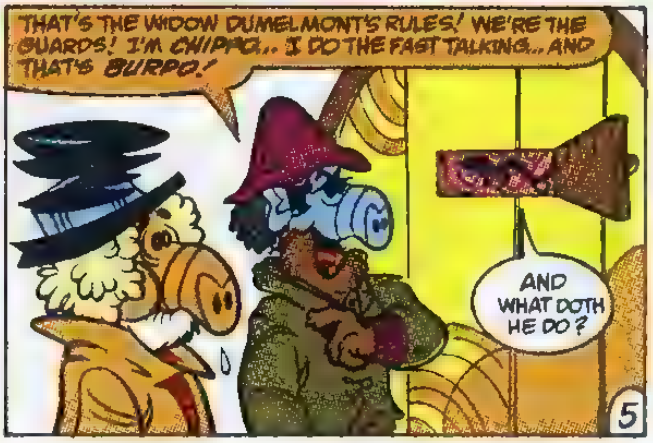
WELL, HELLO! YOU MUST BE HERE IN RESPONSE TO MY AD FOR A BODYGUARD! I'M MAYOR OUCHO MELMARX* --AND YOU'RE HIRED!
NAY! I AM Gornan!
Mayor


WHATEVER YOU SAY! YOU START IMMEDIATELY! IT'S A GREAT JOB -- GOOD BENEFITS! IF YOU LOSE A LEG, WE HELP YOU LOOK FOR IT!
I AM NO LACKEY!


SKIP THE SEMANTICS -- HERE'S A WEEK IN ADVANCE! NOW, A RICH WIDOW RECENTLY MOVED INTO TOWN AND I WANT TO COURT HER... FOLLOW ME...
GRAFTING TABLE


SOON...
THERE'S HER MANSION! I NEED YOU TO DISTRACT HER TWO SECURITY MEN!
BY CROM'S CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST! HER RESIDENCE IS TRULY A CASTLE!


AND SO...
HAIL AND WELL DONE! OPEN THIS DOOR, STRANGER!
SORRY-- YOU GOT TO KNOW THE PASSWORD!


THAT'S THE WIDOW DUMELMONT'S RULES! WE'RE THE GUARDS! I'M CHIPPO... I DO THE FAST TALKING... AND THAT'S BURPO!
AND WHAT DOTH HE DO?
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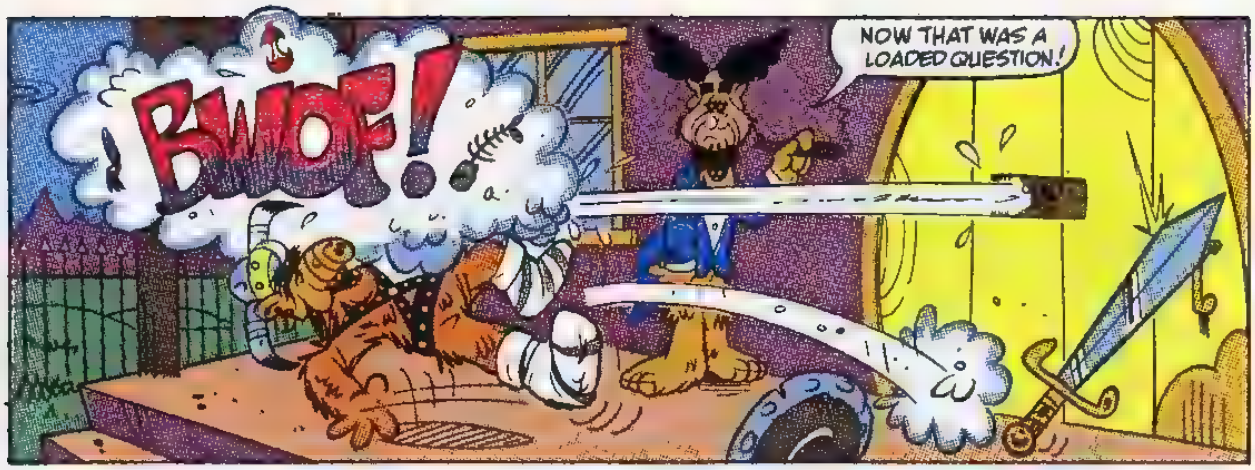
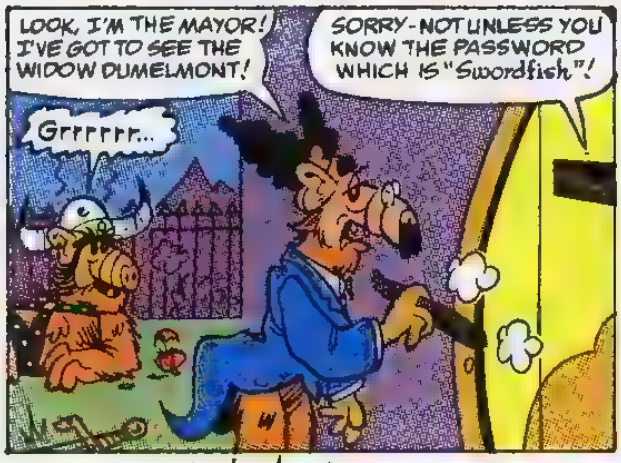
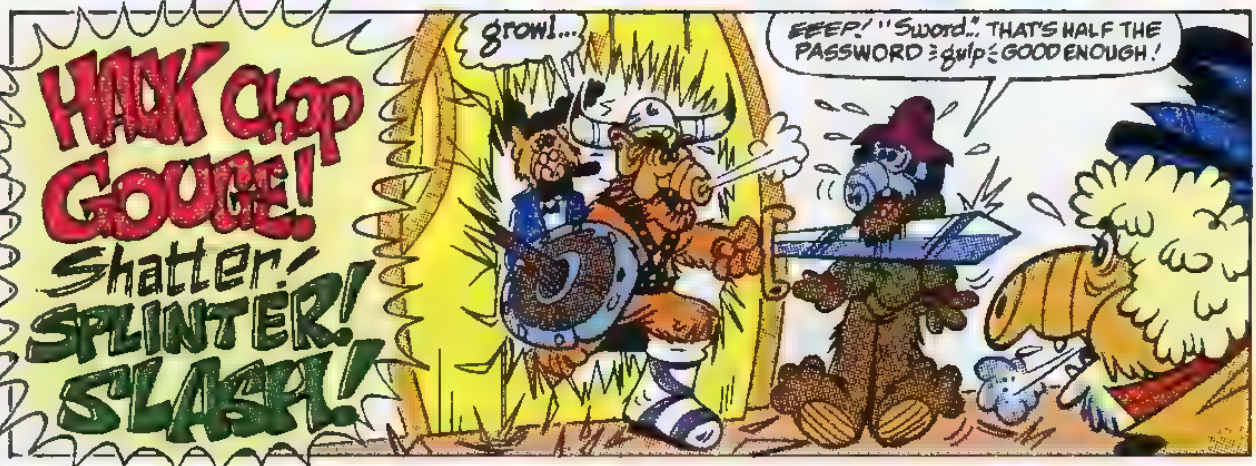
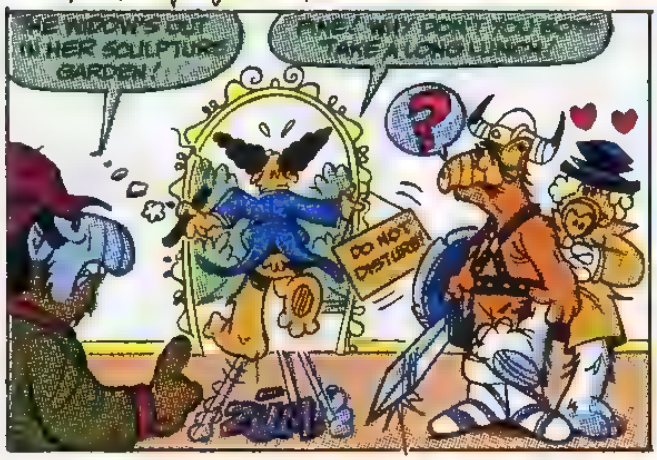

BWOF!
NOW THAT WAS A LOADED QUESTION!


LOOK, I'M THE MAYOR! I'VE GOT TO SEE THE WIDOW DUMELMONT!
SORRY-NOT UNLESS YOU KNOW THE PASSWORD WHICH IS "Swordfish"!
Grrrrrr...

HMM... "Swordfish"... I KNOW! IS THE PASSWORD "Tuna"?
I'LL PLAY YOU A TUNA ON MY PIANO! NO THAT'S NOT THE PASSWORD!
Snarl.


HACK chop GOUGE! Shatter! SPLINTER! SLASH!
growl...
EEEP! "Sword.." THAT'S HALF THE PASSWORD ≥gulp≤ GOOD ENOUGH!


THE WIDOW'S OUT IN HER SCULPTURE GARDEN!
FINE! WE'LL DON'T YOU GUYS TAKE A LONG LUNCH!
?
DO NOT DISTURB!

FOOD! AN EXCELLENT IDEA! THE LAST THING I HAD WAS A RAW HADDOCK!
THAT'S FUNNY-- I HAD A HADDOCK, TOO... BUT I TOOK TWO ASPIRIN!
OP!
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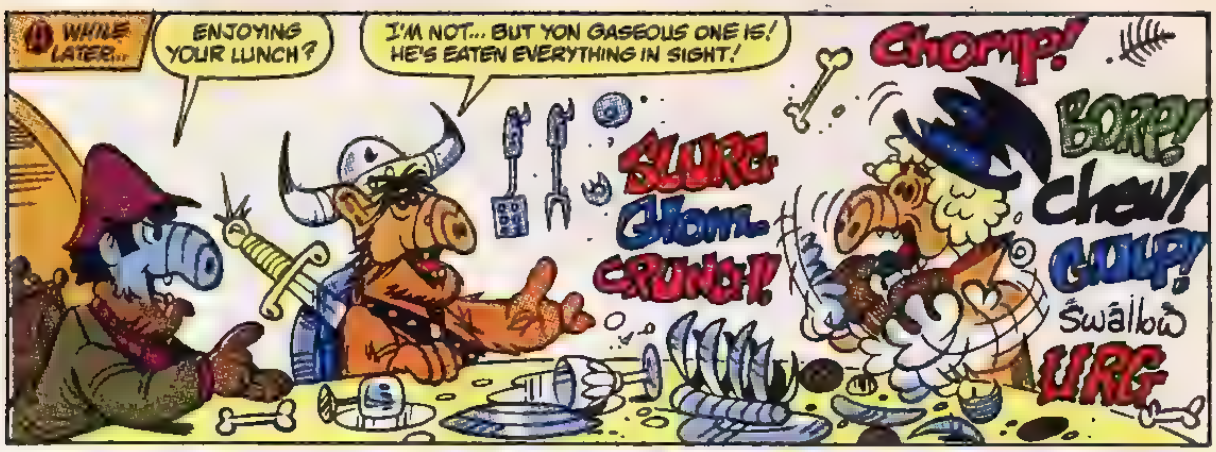
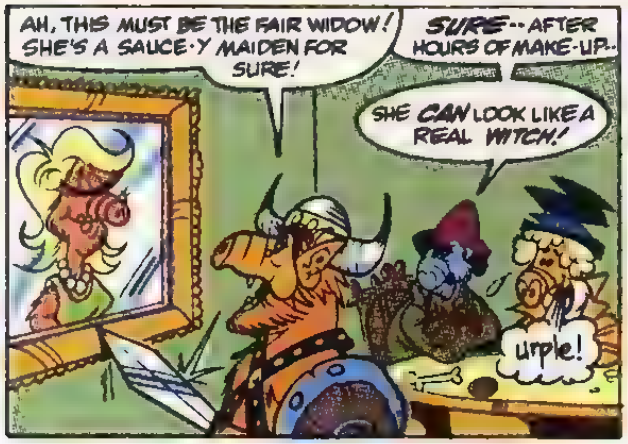
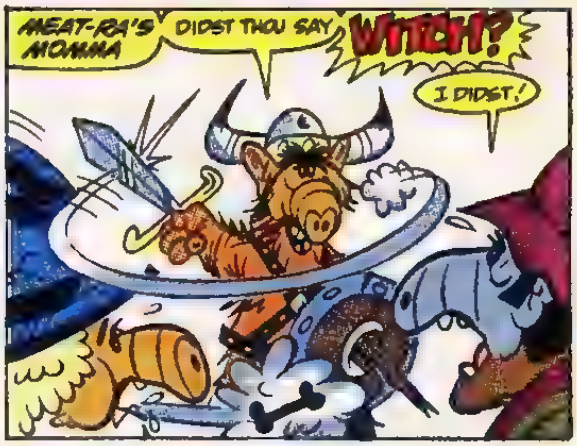

WHILE LATER...
ENJOYING YOUR LUNCH?
I'M NOT... BUT YON GASEOUS ONE IS! HE'S EATEN EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!
Chomp!
SLURP
Glom
CRUNCH!
BORP!
Chew!
GULP!
Swallow
URG


AH, THIS MUST BE THE FAIR WIDOW! SHE'S A SAUCE-Y MAIDEN FOR SURE!
SURE-- AFTER HOURS OF MAKE-UP..
SHE CAN LOOK LIKE A REAL WITCH!
urple!


MEAT-RA'S MOMMA
DIDST THOU SAY
WITCH!?
I DIDST!

OF COURSE! IT ALL FITS! THE MANSION-- THE SCULPTURE GARDEN! EGAD.. THE MAYOR!
? ?
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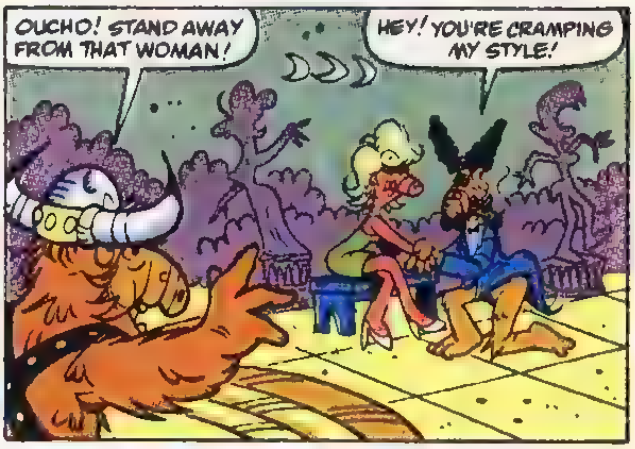
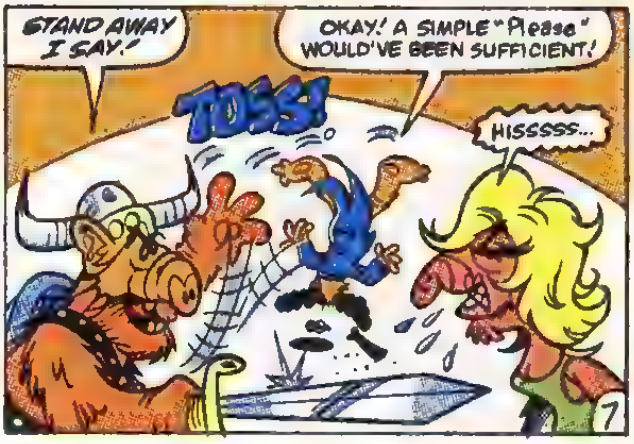

OUCH! STAND AWAY FROM THAT WOMAN!
HEY! YOU'RE CRAMPING MY STYLE!


STAND AWAY I SAY!
OKAY! A SIMPLE "Please" WOULD'VE BEEN SUFFICIENT!
TOSS!
HISSSSS...
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YOUR DISGUISE FOOLS ME NOT! OFF WITH IT OR I'LL OFF WITH YOUR HEAD!

AS YOU WISH, BAR-B-Q-BARIAN!

WHAT! WHO WOULDA THOUGHT SHE'D GO FOR THE MELMACHO APPROACH?

BEHOLD THE KITCHEN WITCH!

AHA!

Cackle

SHE MUST DO IT WITH MIRRORS... I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE'S TIME FOR OUR FAMOUS "MIRROR SKETCH"?

NO! -Editor

NOW, GIVE ME A QUICK TOUR OF YOUR SCULPTURE GARDEN, VILE ONE!

BUT OF COURSE!

THERE IS THE STATUE I SEEK! MY BELOVED RHONDAR-LING! RESTORE HER AT ONCE!

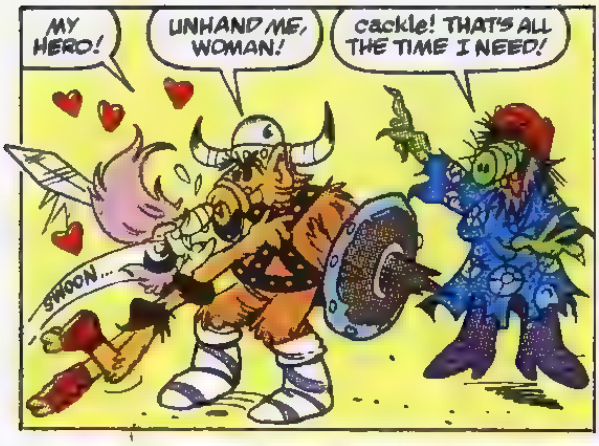
VERY WELL!

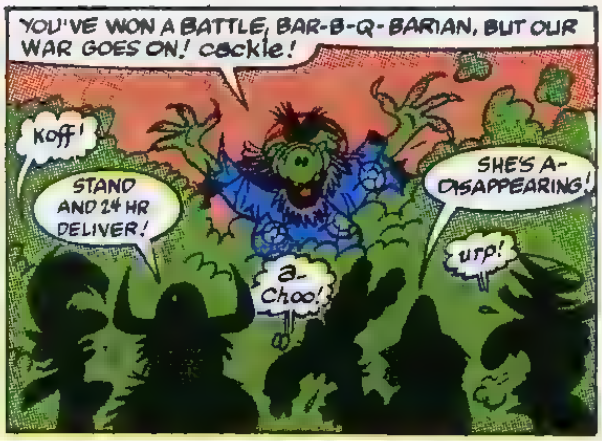
MELMECCA LECKA HI-- MELMECCA HYNEY HO!

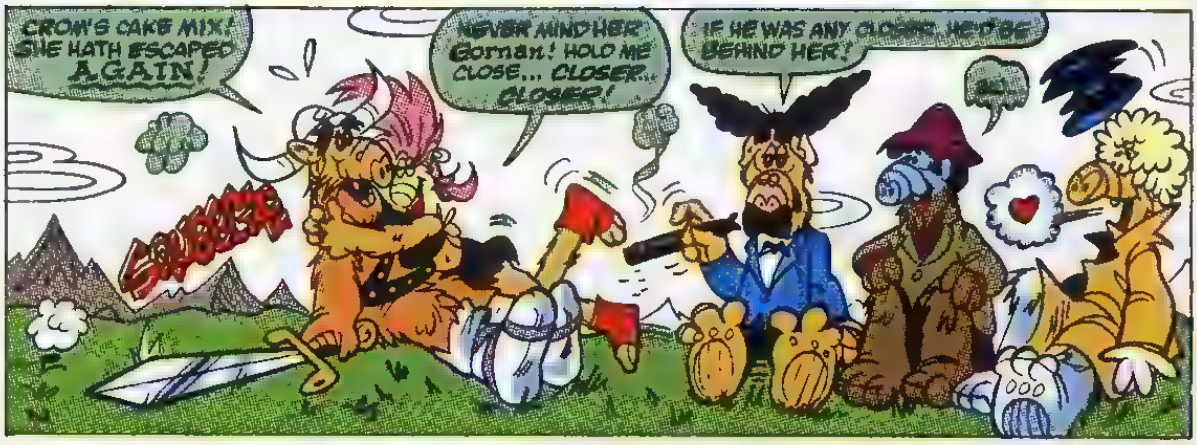
Gornan!

NICE TRICK! I'LL TAKE ONE OF THOSE!

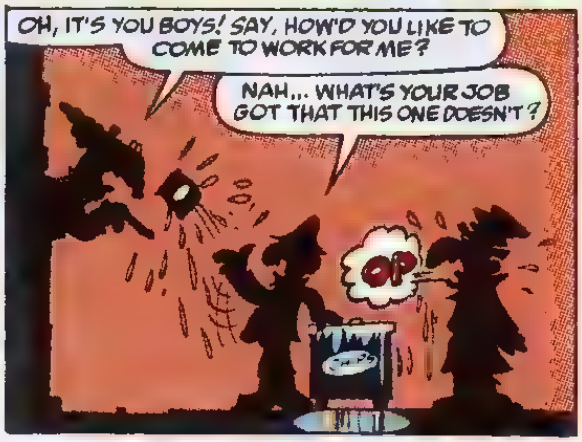
MAKE IT TWO!

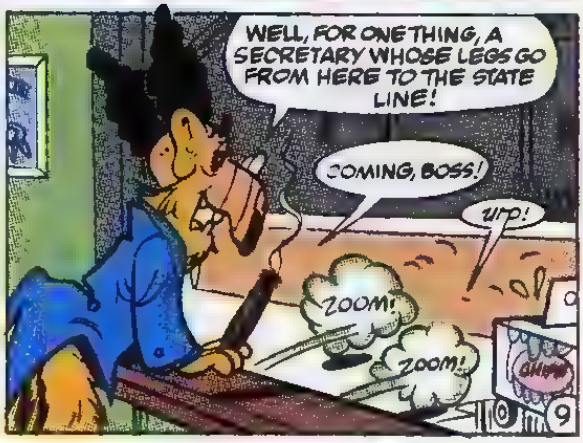

MY HERO!
UNHAND ME, WOMAN!
cackle! THAT'S ALL THE TIME I NEED!
SWOON...


YOU'VE WON A BATTLE, BAR-B-Q-BARIAN, BUT OUR WAR GOES ON! cackle!
Koff!
STAND AND 24 HR DELIVER!
SHE'S A-DISAPPEARING!
a-Choo!
urp!

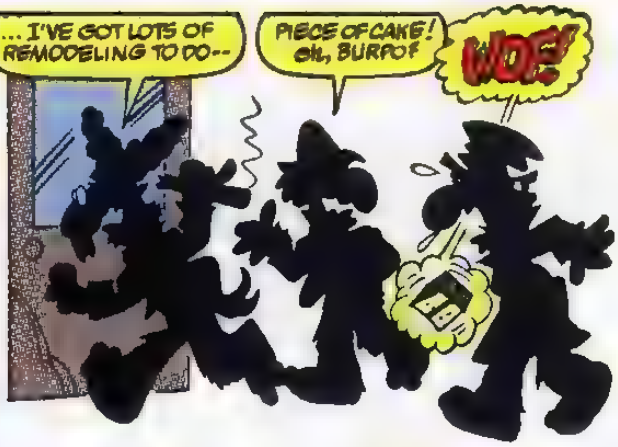

CROM'S CAKE MIX! SHE HATH ESCAPED AGAIN!
NEVER MIND HER Gorman! HOLD ME CLOSE... CLOSER... CLOSER!
IF HE WAS ANY CLOSER, HE'D BE BEHIND HER!
SQUEEZE

FEW DAYS LATER...
HEY--GETTA YOUR TUTS!-FRUITS! CHIPS HERE!
YO! I'LL TAKE ONE OF THOSE!
CITY HALL
CHIPS
URPH


OH, IT'S YOU BOYS! SAY, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO COME TO WORK FOR ME?
NAH... WHAT'S YOUR JOB GOT THAT THIS ONE DOESN'T?
OP


WELL, FOR ONE THING, A SECRETARY WHOSE LEGS GO FROM HERE TO THE STATE LINE!
COMING, BOSS!
urp!
ZOOM!
ZOOM!

HERE WE ARE! WHEN'S LUNCH TIME?
I HOPE YOU TWO ARE SKILLED INTERIOR DECORATORS...


... I'VE GOT LOTS OF REMODELING TO DO--
PIECE OF CAKE! Oh, BURP!
WOF!

--AS SOON AS THESE TWO GO HOME!
BY MEAT-RA'S CLEAVER! I'LL FIND THAT TIME PORTAL IF I HAVE TO CARVE THIS ENTIRE BUILDING TO RIBBONS!
TRY A LITTLE TO THE LEFT... NO, NO, NO, DOWN A LITTLE.. WAIT...
Fin'is

HOPE YOU ENJOYED THAT ONE, GANG! DON'T BE SHY... LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK BY WRITING TO US!... REMEMBER -- THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD!
WELL, MOST SWORDS!
CHOKE
THE END
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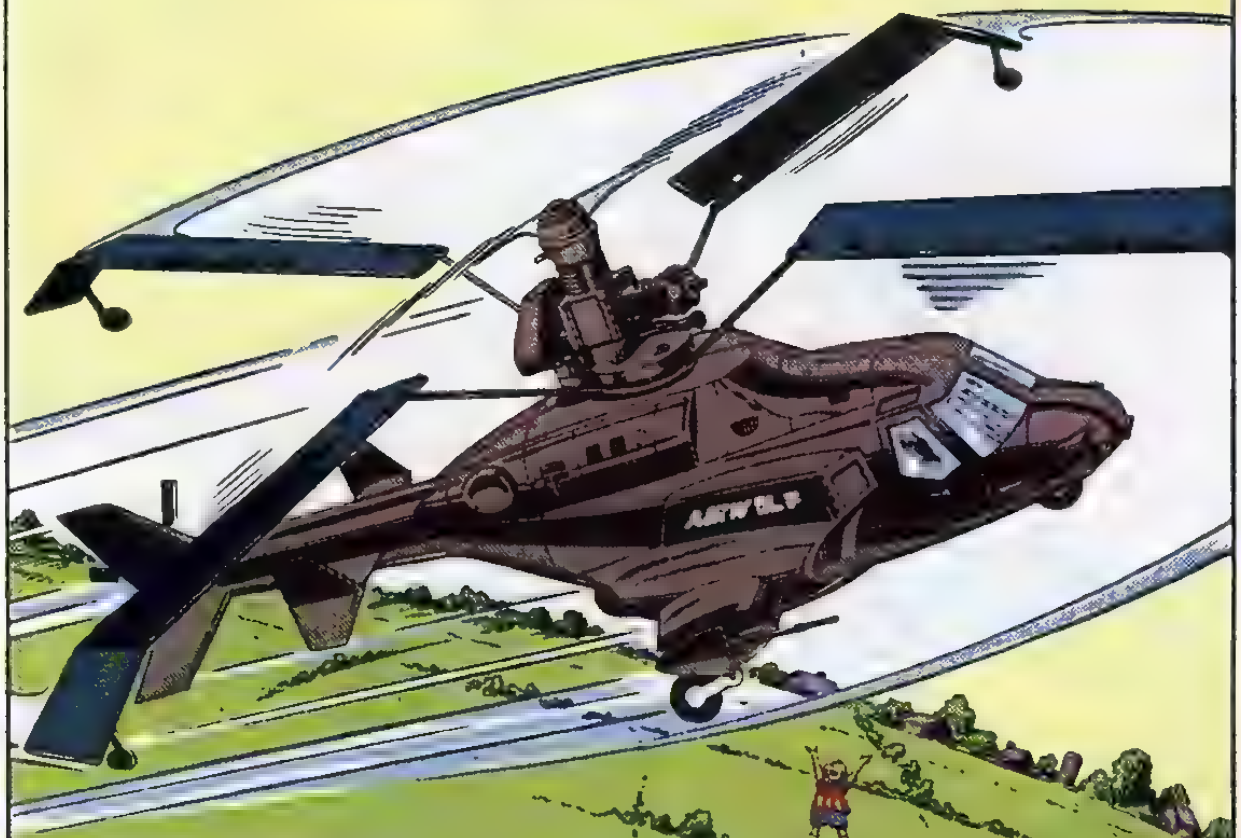

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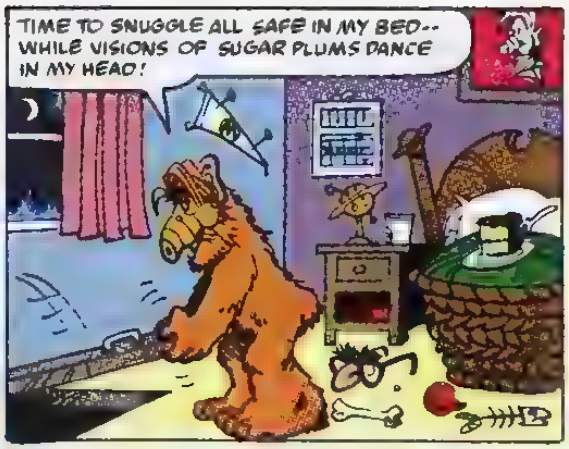
IN HAVE YOURSELF A MELLY LITTLE CHRISTMAS!

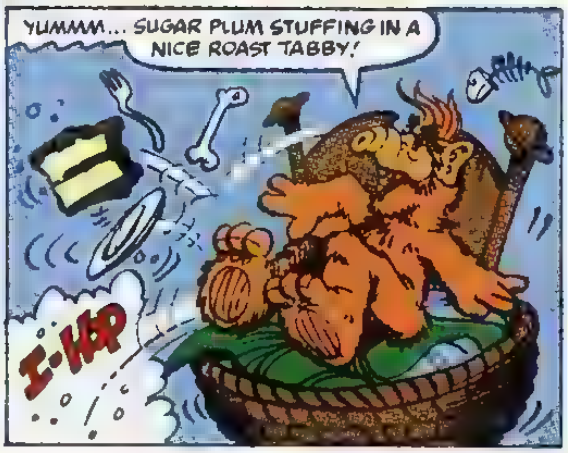
SILVER MELLS... SILVER MELLS... IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME -- PASS THE KITTY...

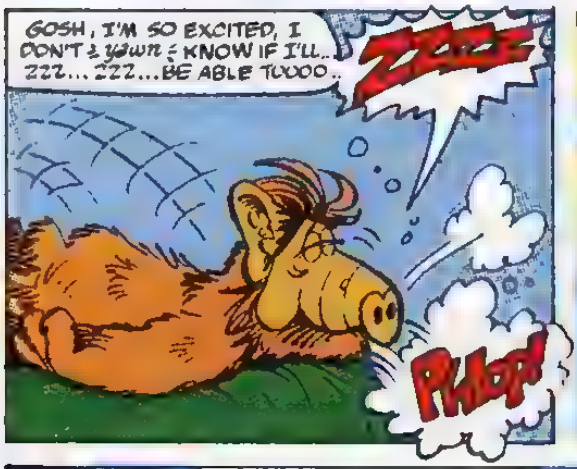
CEASE AND DESIST!

GALLAGHER / MANAK / SEVERIN

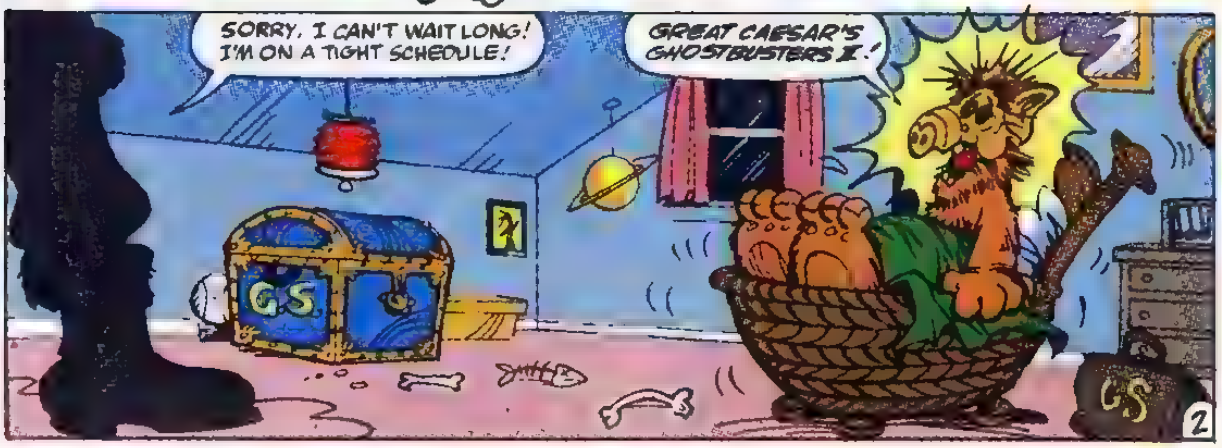
OKAY, WELL, NIGHTY-NIGHT... DON'T LET THE LUNAR COCK-ROACHES BITE!
THANKS.
YUK
HOW COMPORTING!
SAME TO YOU!


TIME TO SNUGGLE ALL SAFE IN MY BED-- WHILE VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS DANCE IN MY HEAD!


YUMMM... SUGAR PLUM STUFFING IN A NICE ROAST TABBY!
I-HAP


GOSH, I'M SO EXCITED, I DON'T ~~WWN~~ KNOW IF I'LL... ZZZ... ZZZ... BE ABLE TOOOO..
ZZZZZ
PHOP!

OON... OUT ON THE LAWN, THERE AROSE SUCH A CLATTER-- ALF SPRANG OUT OF BED TO SEE WHAT WAS THE MATTER.. AHEM!
HMMPH? OHHH... JUSGIMME FIVE MOMINUTES...


SORRY, I CAN'T WAIT LONG! I'M ON A TIGHT SCHEDULE!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOSTBUSTERS I!
G.S
G.S
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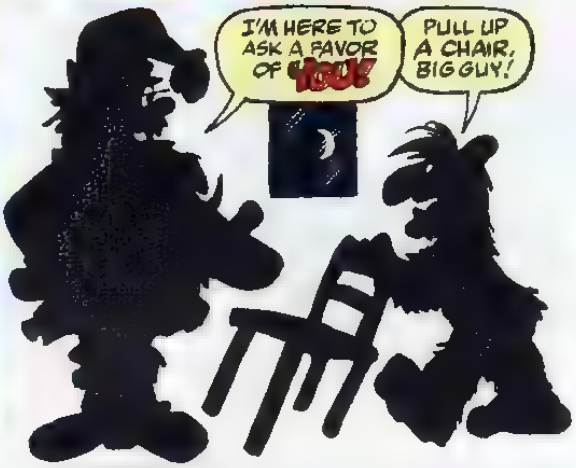
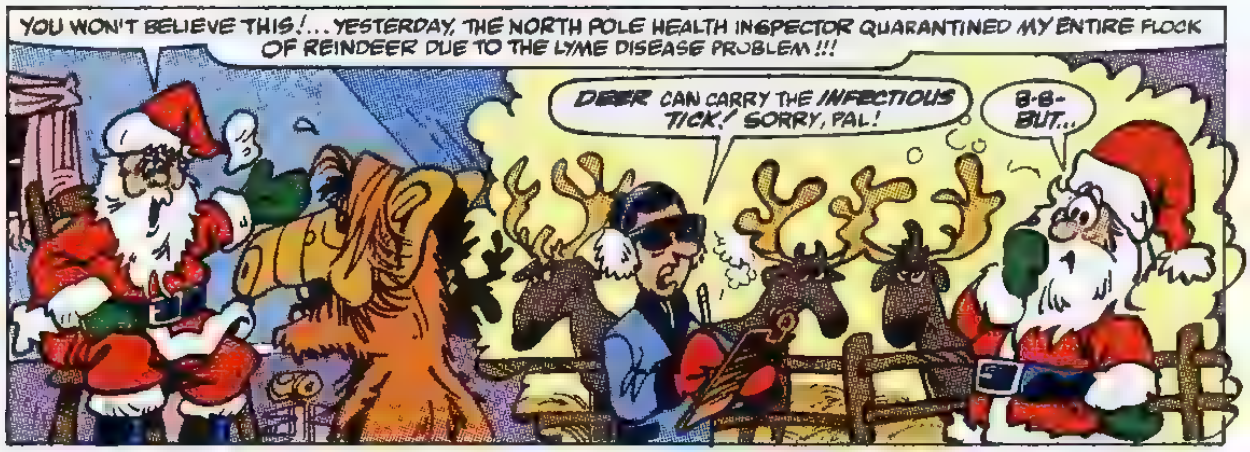
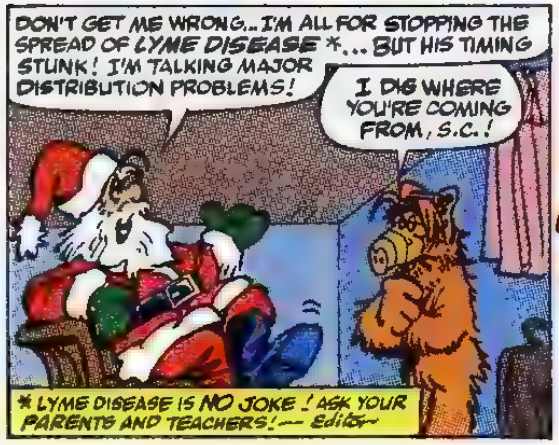
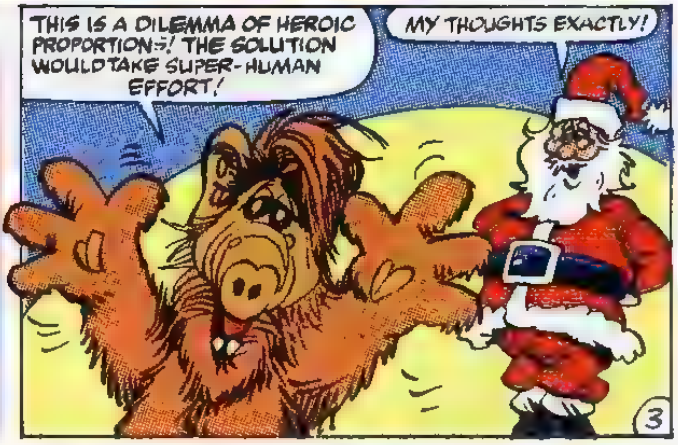
SANTA CLAUS!
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE UP ON YOUR LEGENDARY ARCHETYPES, MR. SHUMWAY!

HOMINA-HOMINA HOMINA--IF THIS IS ABOUT THAT "FAT RED BOZO" REMARK--I WAS JUST KIDDING!
NO, IT'S NOT, GORDON... ALTHOUGH I DID WRITE THAT ONE DOWN!


I'M HERE TO ASK A FAVOR OF "ROCK"
PULL UP A CHAIR, BIG GUY!


YOU WON'T BELIEVE THIS!... YESTERDAY, THE NORTH POLE HEALTH INSPECTOR QUARANTINED MY ENTIRE FLOCK OF REINDEER DUE TO THE LYME DISEASE PROBLEM!!!
DEER CAN CARRY THE INFECTIOUS TICK! SORRY, PAL!
B-B-BUT...


DON'T GET ME WRONG... I'M ALL FOR STOPPING THE SPREAD OF LYME DISEASE *... BUT HIS TIMING STUNK! I'M TALKING MAJOR DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS!
I DIG WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, S.C.!
* LYME DISEASE IS NO JOKE! ASK YOUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS! — Editor


THIS IS A DILEMMA OF HEROIC PROPORTION-! THE SOLUTION WOULD TAKE SUPER-HUMAN EFFORT!
MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY!
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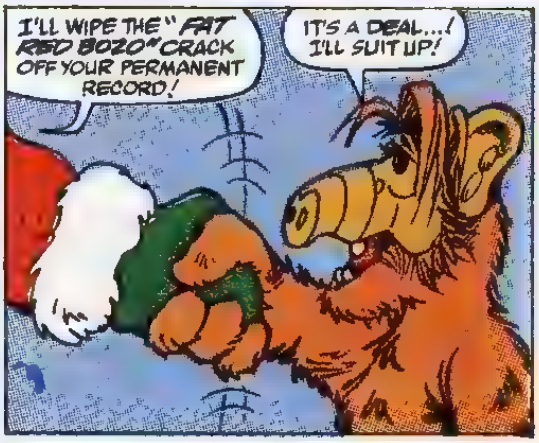
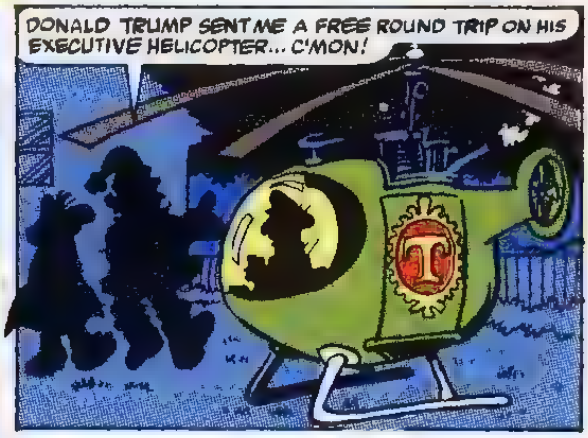
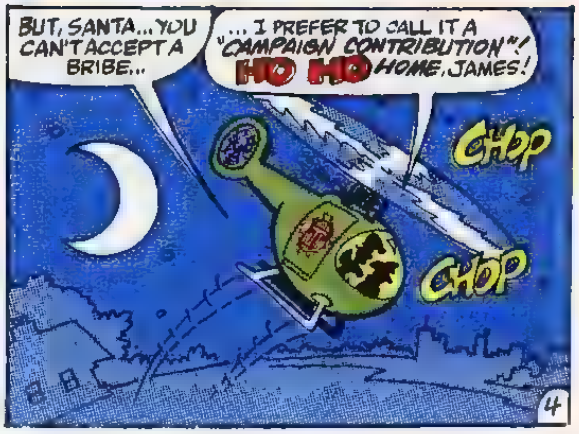
A SUPER HERO IS JUST WHAT I NEED! THE KIND YOU BECOME WHEN YOU DON YOUR ANTI-GRAVITY BELT, THE KITCHEN TABLECLOTH, AND STAND REVEALED AS:
Y-Y-YOU CAN'T MEAN...(PAUSE)
The Fantastic Fur!*
* SANTA REFERS TO ALF'S TWO APPEARANCES AS "F.F." IN ALF #4, "ONE HERO TO GO," AND ALF #16, "Return of F.F." - Editor

YES!
GORDON, WITH YOUR NOSE SO... er... SLIGHT-WON'T YOU GUIDE MY SLEIGH TONIGHT?
UHH- WELL, I... THAT IS... ummm... Y'SEE... eek!


I'LL WIPE THE "FAT RED BOZO" CRACK OFF YOUR PERMANENT RECORD!
IT'S A DEAL...! I'LL SUIT UP!

A SHORT TIME LATER, OUTSIDE...
SANTA... I WAS WONDERING... IF YOUR REINDEER ARE GROUNDED, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?
TO QUOTE YOU: NO PROBLEM!


DONALD TRUMP SENT ME A FREE ROUND TRIP ON HIS EXECUTIVE HELICOPTER... C'MON!


BUT, SANTA... YOU CAN'T ACCEPT A BRIBE...
... I PREFER TO CALL IT A "CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION"! HO HO HOME, JAMES!
CHOP
CHOP
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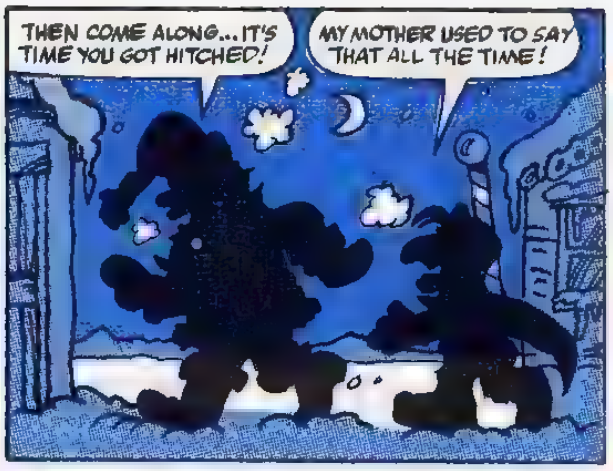
ATER THAT EVENING, AT THE NORTH POLE...
ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR ROUTE, GORDON?
PIECE OF CAKE, NICHOLAS!
NP
Slup!
MMMM... COUGAR CAKE!


THEN COME ALONG... IT'S TIME YOU GOT HITCHED!
MY MOTHER USED TO SAY THAT ALL THE TIME!

I'D BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T SAY: "THE YOKE'S ON ME!"
OW! THAT WAS PUN-FUL!
HA!

AND SO..
I'M READY!
OFF WE GO--OH HO-HO-HO
OH, NO WE DOE--HO-HON'T!
WHOA! NO GO! NO!
CRAK!
SC

HO HO-- HUH?
THE WHIP, OH, JOLLY-ONE! 86 THE WHIP! CAPISHE?
SC

OH! WELL...FINE! Umm... WHENEVER YOU'RE READY...?
MUCH BETTER! HEY, I'M ALL FOR TRADITION, BUT I DRAW THE LINE AT WHIPS!
SC
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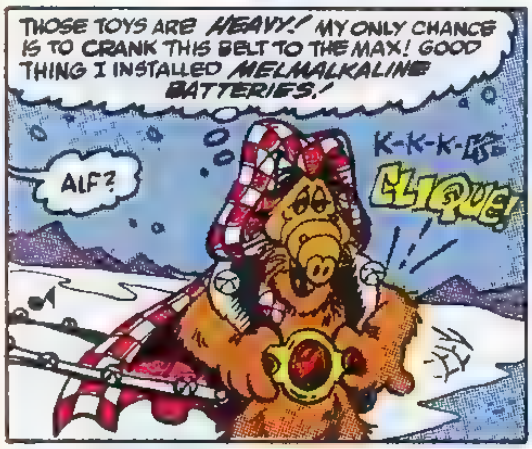
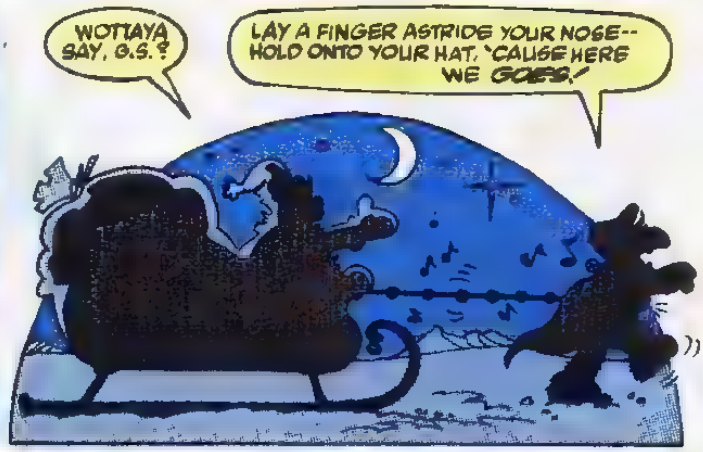
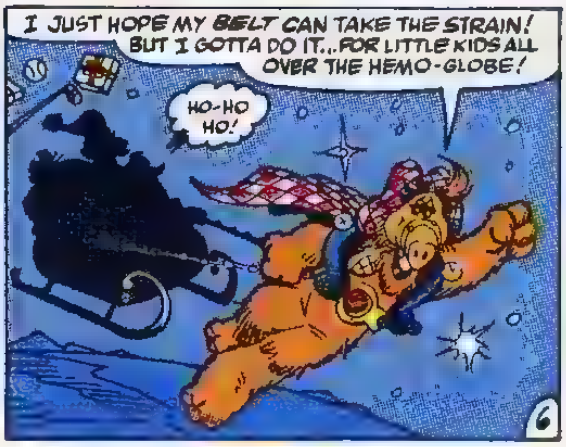
SHORTLY...
ANY TIME, GORDON... ANY TIME...
HOLY HUMBUG! I DON'T HAVE THE HEART TO TELL HIM I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR THE LAST 5 MINUTES!


THOSE TOYS ARE HEAVY! MY ONLY CHANCE IS TO CRANK THIS BELT TO THE MAX! GOOD THING I INSTALLED MELMALKALINE BATTERIES!
ALF?
K-K-K-
LLIQUE!


WOTTAYA SAY, G.S.?
LAY A FINGER ASTRIDE YOUR NOSE-- HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT, 'CAUSE HERE WE GOES!

UP... UP-- and SKUMWAY!
HO-HO-HOLEY-MOLEY!

CARE TO JOIN ME IN A ROUSING CHORUS OF "JINGLE MELLS..."?
YOU SLEIGH ME!


I JUST HOPE MY BELT CAN TAKE THE STRAIN! BUT I GOTTA DO IT...FOR LITTLE KIDS ALL OVER THE HEMO-GLOBE!
HO-HO HO!
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AND SO, THEY WEAVE THEIR WAY ACROSS THE NIGHT SKY, BRINGING JOY TO MILLIONS...

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW YORK CITY SKYLINE, ALF?

♪IF I CAN SHAKE IT THERE I'LL BAKE IT ANYWHERE...♫

AND WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU TALKED TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR WEIGHT?

NEVER MIND THAT NOW... PULL!

HELP YOURSELF, ALF! THERE'RE THREE MORE COOLERS FULL OF FOOD!

NICK, YOU'RE A MAN AFTER MY OWN STOMACHS!

ALF... NEVER ORDER A CHEESEBURGER IN A LAND WHERE COWS ARE SACRED!

urp!

OKAY... WE'RE GETTING THERE! I'M MAKING A LIST... CHECKING IT TWICE!

AGAIN? YOU NEED TO JOIN "LIST MAKERS ANONYMOUS"!

FINALLY...

WE'RE ALL DONE! NICE JOB, ALF! GIMME FIVE SO I KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE!

I'LL GIVE YOU FOUR, 'CAUSE I AIN'T GOT NO MORE!

POF

ALF HEADS HOME TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA...

UH-OH... I PUSHED MY LUCK TO THE LIMIT! THERE GOES MY BELT!

I SURE COULD USE SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

PHZT!

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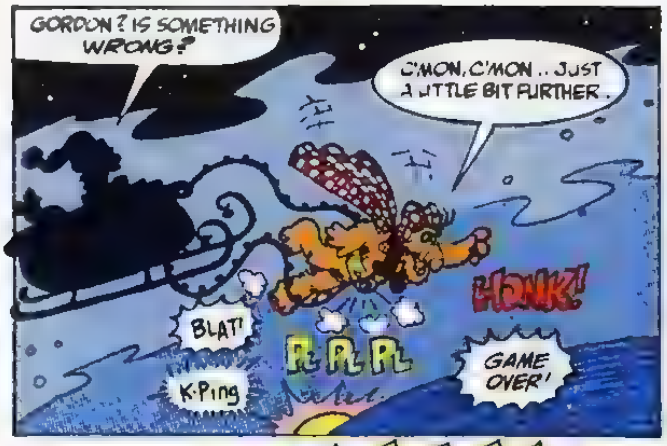
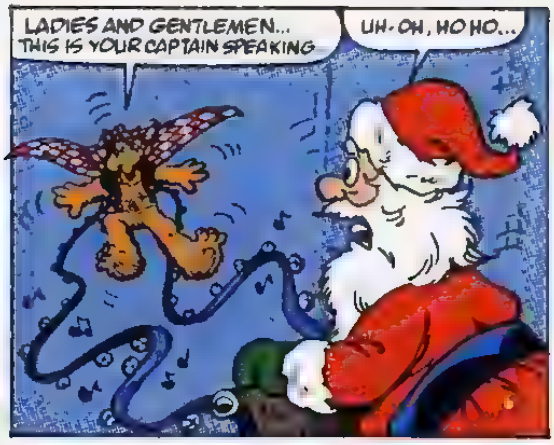
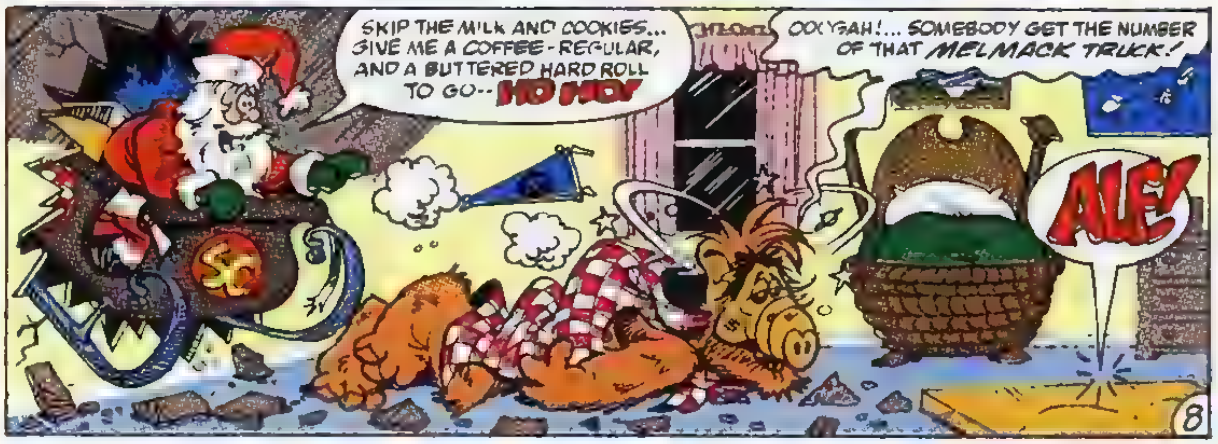

GORDON? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
C'MON, C'MON.. JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER.
HONK!
BLAT!
K-Ping
GAME OVER!


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING
UH-OH, HO HO...

SHREIK
HANG ON, ALF! I CAN STILL STEER THIS THING MANUALLY! GOOD THING WE'RE OVER YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
VIUM

NICK! YOU'RE HEADED FOR WILLIE'S ROOF!
HE'S USED TO IT WITH YOU AROUND!
HO HO HO..
WHOOSH

KTOOM!


SKIP THE MILK AND COOKIES... GIVE ME A COFFEE-REGULAR, AND A BUTTERED HARD ROLL TO GO-- HO HO!
OOOYGAH!... SOMEBODY GET THE NUMBER OF THAT MELMACK TRUCK!
ALF!
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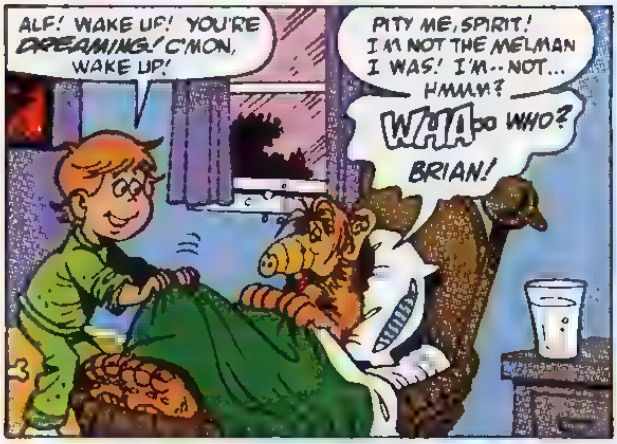
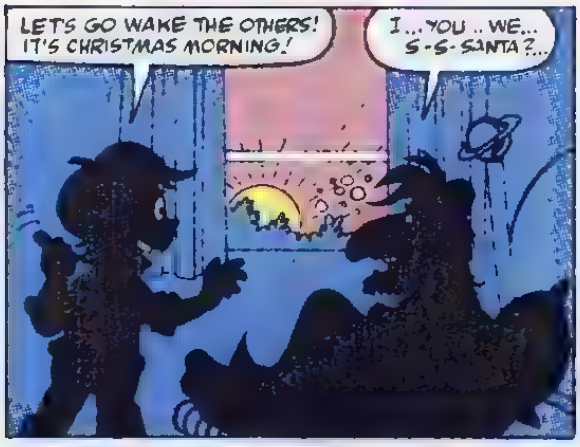
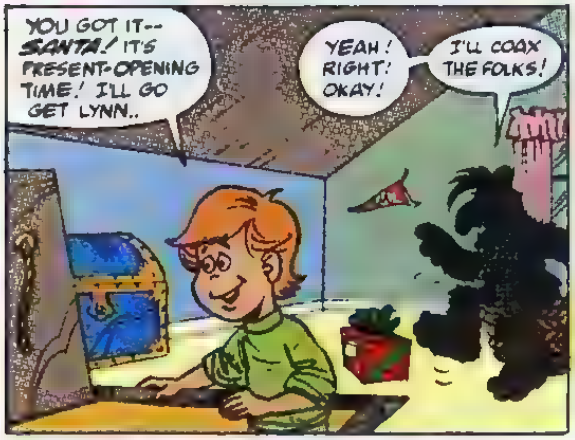
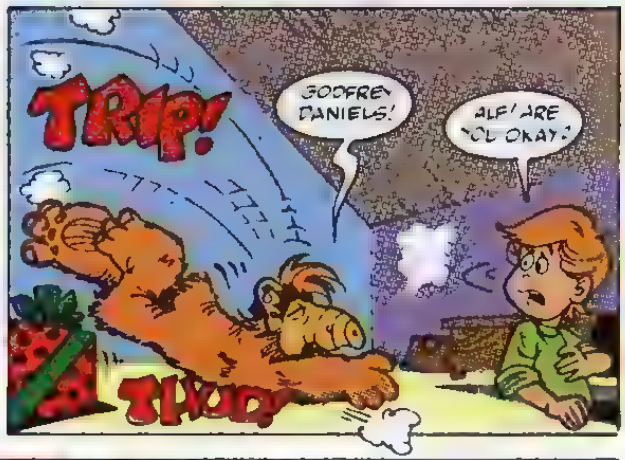
I'M DIZZIER THAN GOLDIE HAWN IN HER LAUGH-IN DAYS! THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE FEELS LIKE A DREAM!
WELL, ALF...YOU NEVER KNOW HO HO HO HO!
ALF!

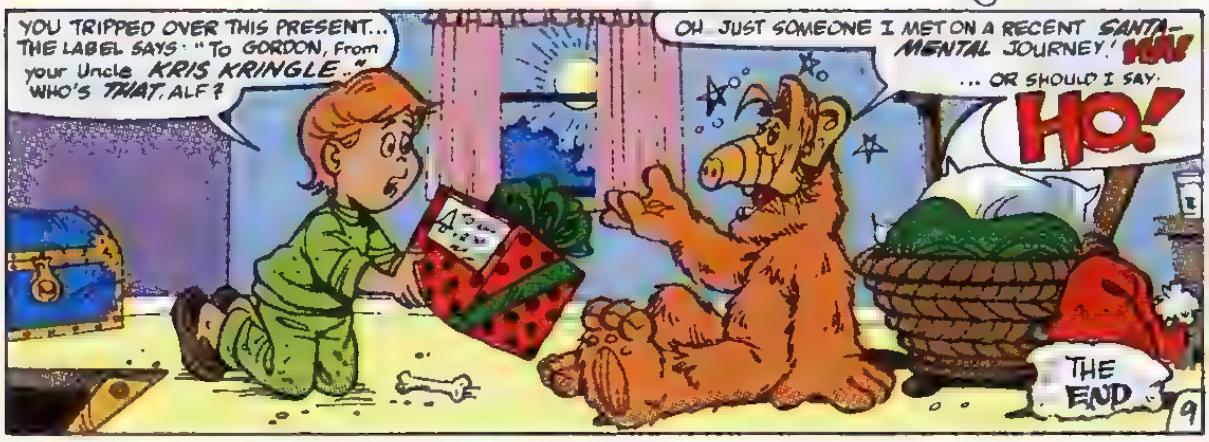
HO HO HO
ALF! ALF!


ALF! WAKE UP! YOU'RE DREAMING! C'MON, WAKE UP!
PITY ME, SPIRIT! I AM NOT THE MELMAN I WAS! I'M--NOT... HMMM?
WHA-oo WHO? BRIAN!


LET'S GO WAKE THE OTHERS! IT'S CHRISTMAS MORNING!
I...YOU..WE... S-S-SANTA?...


YOU GOT IT--SANTA! IT'S PRESENT-OPENING TIME! I'LL GO GET LYNN..
YEAH! RIGHT! OKAY!
I'LL COAX THE FOLKS!


TRIP!
GODFREY DANIELS!
ALF! ARE YOU OKAY?
THUD!


YOU TRIPPED OVER THIS PRESENT... THE LABEL SAYS: "To GORDON, From your Uncle KRIS KRINGLE." WHO'S THAT, ALF?
OH JUST SOMEONE I MET ON A RECENT SANTA-MENTAL JOURNEY! YUK!
... OR SHOULD I SAY: HO!
THE END
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ALF and THE UNCANNED X-MELMEN in THE DARK KLEENEX SAGA

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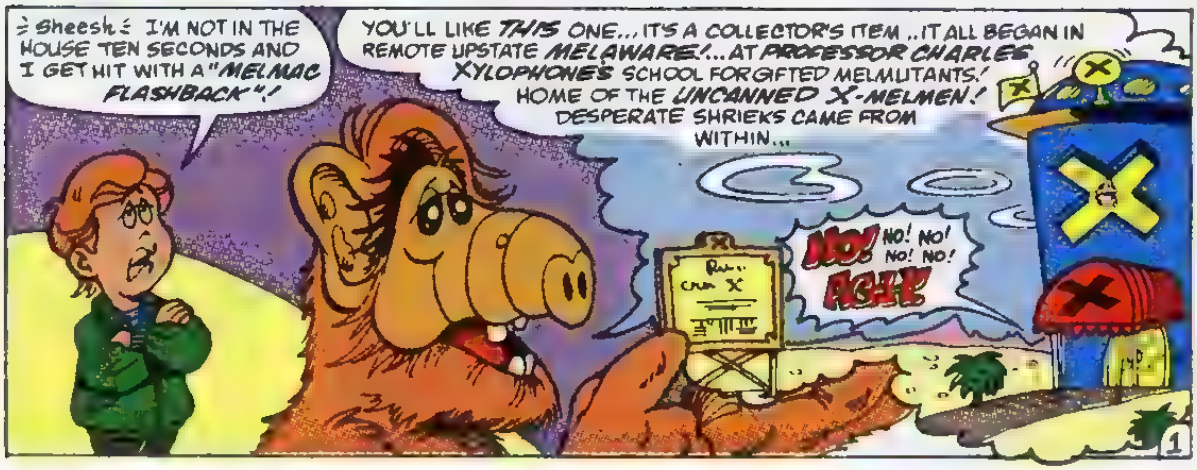
HEY, ALF! WE HAD A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER TODAY AT SCHOOL. . WHAT A *DOOFUS*!

NOW, NOW, BRIAN PAN! SOMETIMES SUBSTITUTES WORK OUT BETTER THAN THE ORIGINAL! I RECALL A PERSONAL EPISODE ON MY PLANET...

GALLAGHER / MANAK / SEVERIN



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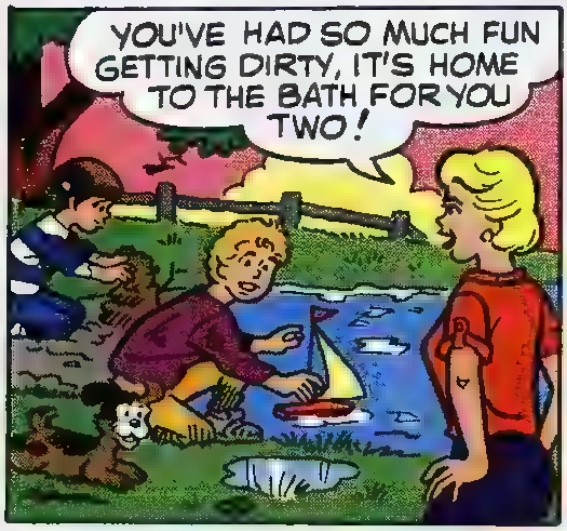

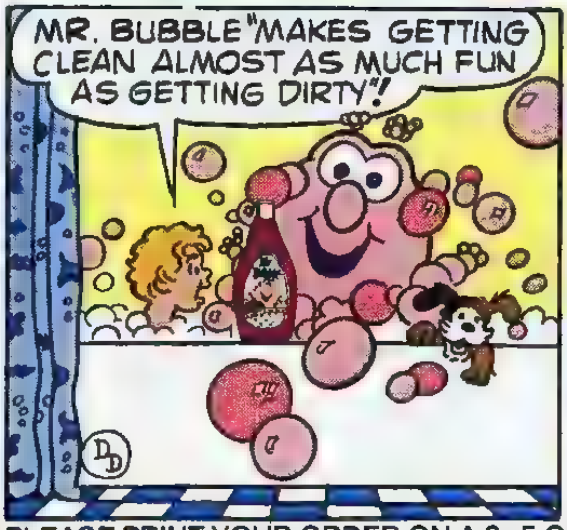

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THIS WAY, X-MELMEN!

OCH!! 'TIS MICHIGAN WOLVERINE SHOUTIN'!

GREAT LENIN'S GHOST! WHO LEFT THESE BILLBOARDS IN THE HALLWAY?

OOOOO.. IS THIS A PINUP PAGE?

Sniff

PSYCH-MAJOR
EMOTIONAL LOSS LEADER OF THE TEAM, HIS SOB STORIES ARE DEADLIER THAN HIS NASAL BLASTS!

BROGUE
SHORT-TEMPERED IRISH TEMPTRESS INVULNERABLE TO EVERYTHING.. EXCEPT RECORDINGS OF "Danny Boy"!

MOLOSSUS
STICKY, SUGARY, SOVIET SWEETHEART OF A GUY! UT-BAY, OT-NAY, OO-TAY ISHT-BRAY!

HÄGEN-DIZZLER
SHE'S SO VAIN, SHE PROBABLY THINKS THIS COMIC'S ABOUT HER-DON'T SHE? DON'T SHE?

IT'S WOLVIE, ALL RIGHT--IN A BERSERKER RAGE!

RIGHT IN FRONT O' PROFESSOR X!

SNARL! WOOF! G-ROWOOOOOO... MOOS!

PROFESSOR X
FOUNDER OF THE X-MELMEN; A POWERFUL MELEPATH CONFINED TO A CHEESE WHEELCHAIR!

MICHIGAN WOLVERINE
FIERCELY-DEVOTED U.M. FOOTBALL FANATIC. HE'LL GLADLY BORE YOU TO DEATH WITH GRIDIRON STATS!

ARGH! HOW COULD YOU PUT ME ON GUARD DUTY WITH PSYCH-MAJOR? I WANNA GO TO THE FIREWORKS!

SNORT!

KWITCHYERBELLYACH'N'!

GUARD DUTY

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UM

THAT'S THE SCHEDULE! LIKE IT OR GRAVY LUMP IT!

B-BUT HE'LL START REMINISCING! IT'S TORTURE!

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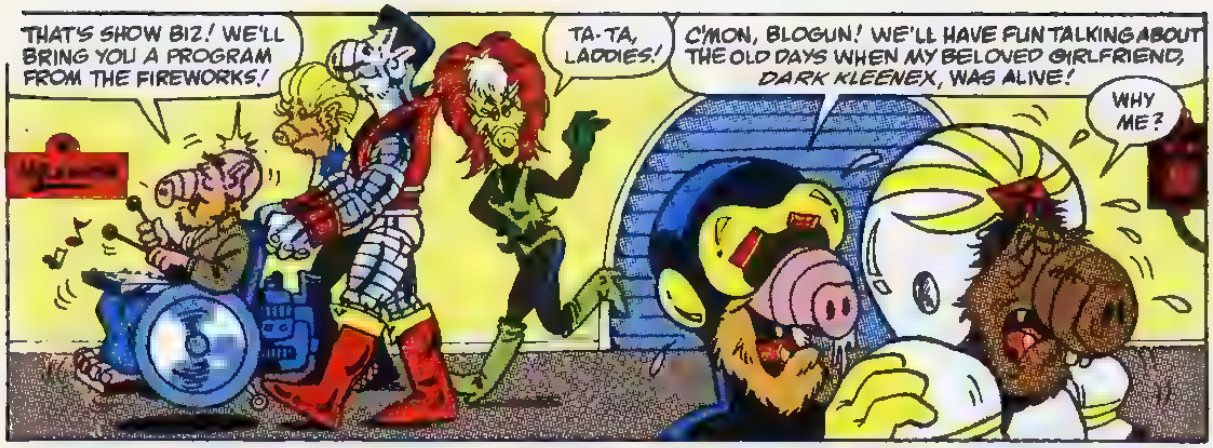
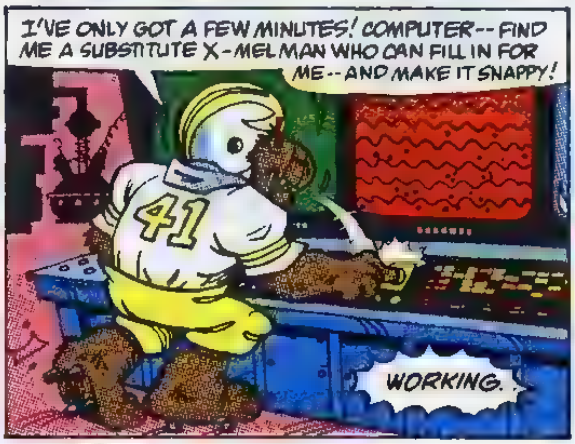

THAT'S SHOW BIZ! WE'LL BRING YOU A PROGRAM FROM THE FIREWORKS!
TA-TA, LADDIES!
C'MON, BLOGUN! WE'LL HAVE FUN TALKING ABOUT THE OLD DAYS WHEN MY BELOVED GIRLFRIEND, DARK KLEENEX, WAS ALIVE!
WHY ME?

SAY! WHY DON'T I GET MY SLIDE TRAYS? YEAH! I'LL MEET YOU IN THE CONTROL ROOM, M.W.!
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
PSYCH MAJOR


I'VE ONLY GOT A FEW MINUTES! COMPUTER-- FIND ME A SUBSTITUTE X-MELMAN WHO CAN FILL IN FOR ME-- AND MAKE IT SNAPPY!
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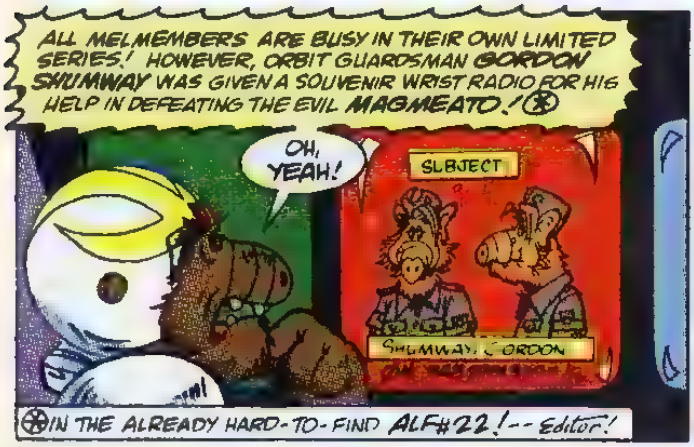
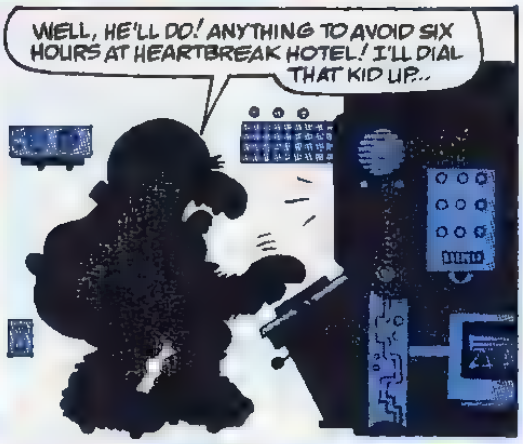
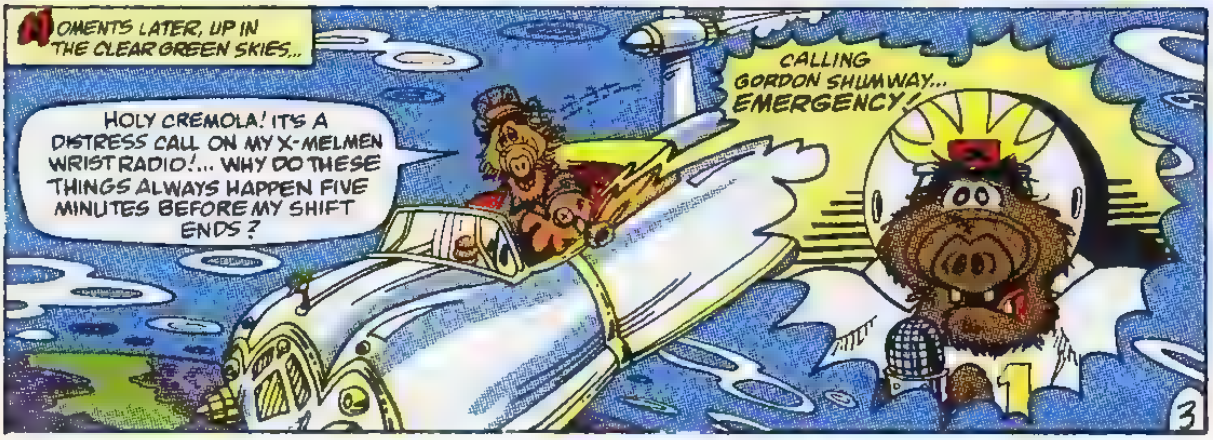
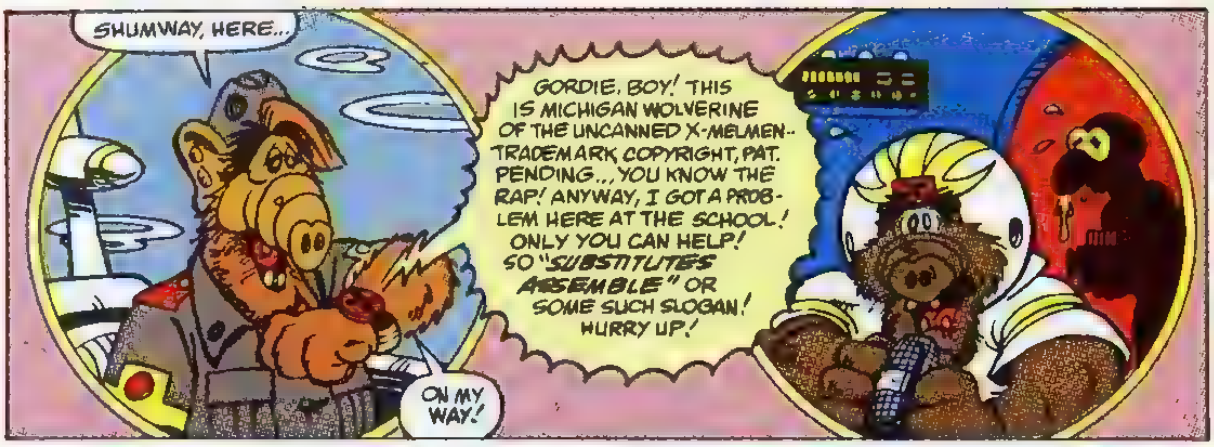
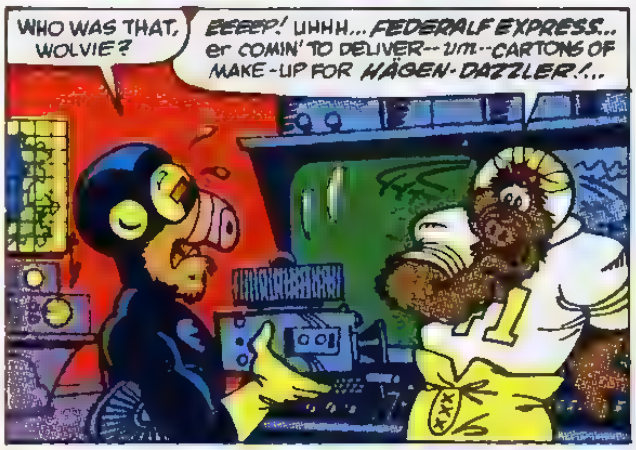
WORKING.

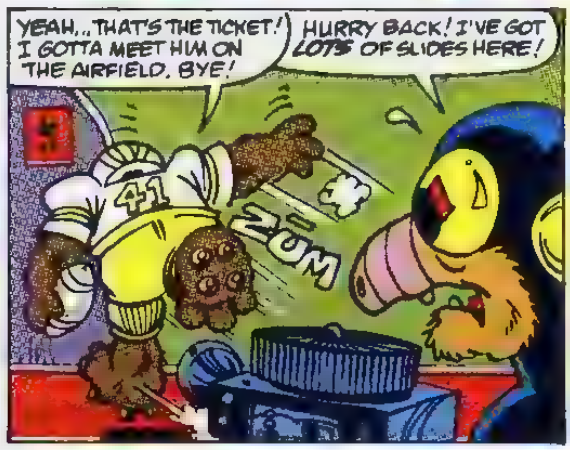

ALL MELMEMBERS ARE BUSY IN THEIR OWN LIMITED SERIES! HOWEVER, ORBIT GUARDSMAN GORDON SHUMWAY WAS GIVEN A SOUVENIR WRIST RADIO FOR HIS HELP IN DEFEATING THE EVIL MAGMEATO! (*)
OH, YEAH!
SUBJECT
SHUMWAY, GORDON
(*) IN THE ALREADY HARD-TO-FIND ALF#22! -- Editor!

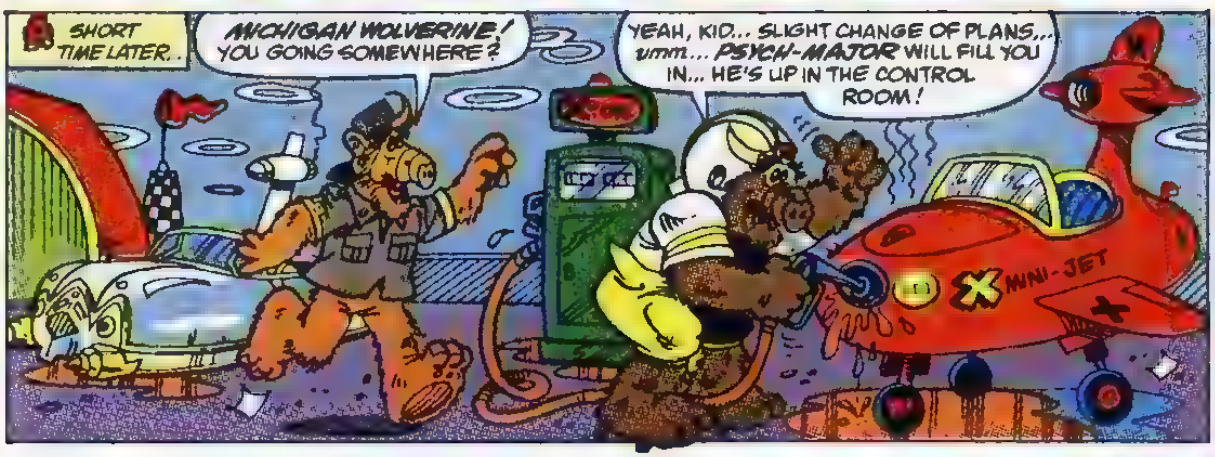

WELL, HE'LL DO! ANYTHING TO AVOID SIX HOURS AT HEARTBREAK HOTEL! I'LL DIAL THAT KID UP...

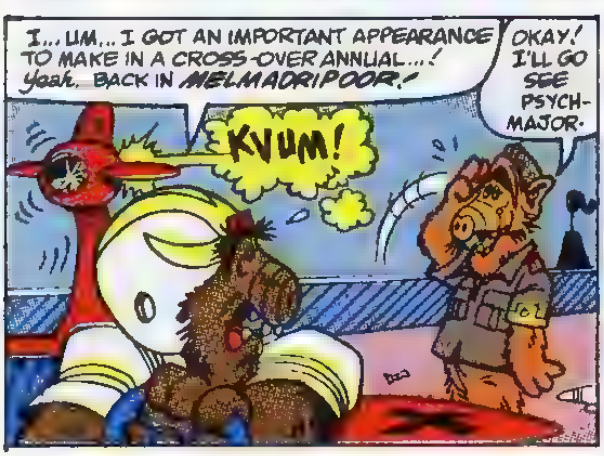

MOMENTS LATER, UP IN THE CLEAR GREEN SKIES...
HOLY CREMOLA! IT'S A DISTRESS CALL ON MY X-MELMEN WRIST RADIO!... WHY DO THESE THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN FIVE MINUTES BEFORE MY SHIFT ENDS?
CALLING GORDON SHUMWAY... EMERGENCY!

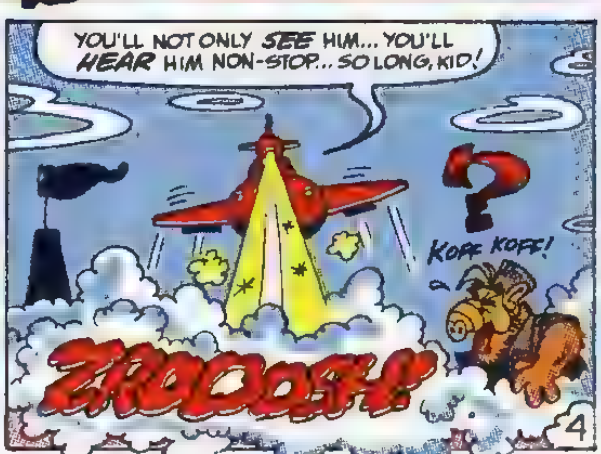

SHUMWAY, HERE...
GORDIE, BOY! THIS IS MICHIGAN WOLVERINE OF THE UNCANNED X-MELMEN-- TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, PAT. PENDING... YOU KNOW THE RAP! ANYWAY, I GOT A PROBLEM HERE AT THE SCHOOL! ONLY YOU CAN HELP! SO "SUBSTITUTES ASSEMBLE" OR SOME SUCH SLOGAN! HURRY UP!
ON MY WAY!


WHO WAS THAT, WOLVIE?
EEEEP! UHHH... FEDERALF EXPRESS... er COMIN' TO DELIVER-- um--CARTONS OF MAKE-UP FOR HÄGEN-DAZZLER!...


YEAH... THAT'S THE TICKET! I GOTTA MEET HIM ON THE AIRFIELD. BYE!
HURRY BACK! I'VE GOT LOTS OF SLIDES HERE!
ZUM


SHORT TIME LATER..
MICHIGAN WOLVERINE! YOU GOING SOMEWHERE?
YEAH, KID... SLIGHT CHANGE OF PLANS... umm... PSYCH-MAJOR WILL FILL YOU IN... HE'S UP IN THE CONTROL ROOM!
X MINI-JET


I... UM... I GOT AN IMPORTANT APPEARANCE TO MAKE IN A CROSS-OVER ANNUAL...! Yeah, BACK IN MELMADRIPOOR!
OKAY! I'LL GO SEE PSYCH-MAJOR.
KVUM!


YOU'LL NOT ONLY SEE HIM... YOU'LL HEAR HIM NON-STOP... SO LONG, KID!
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KOFF KOFF!
ZROOOSH!
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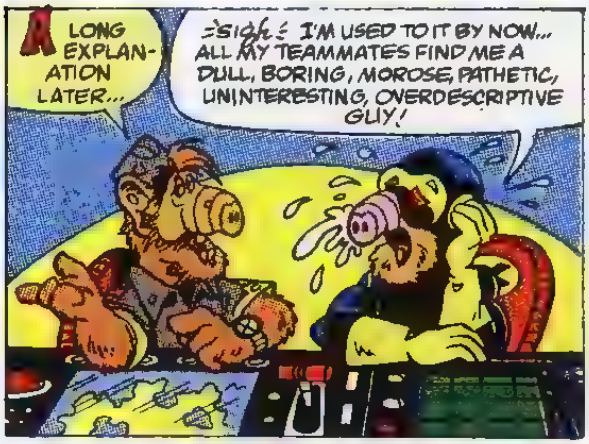
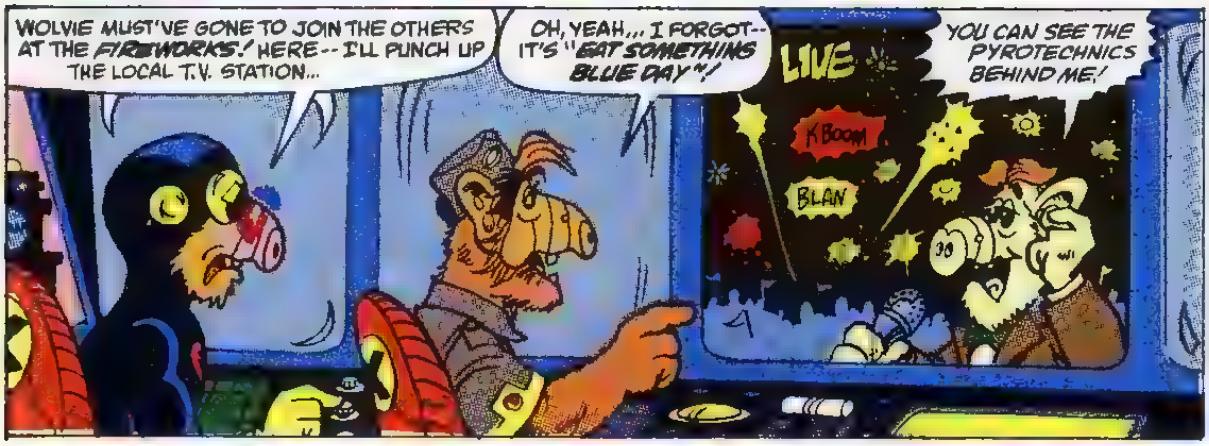
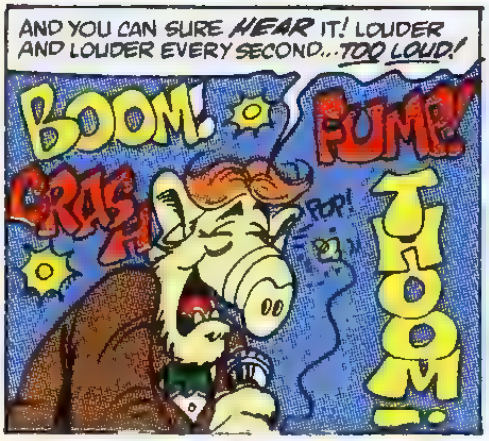
SOON--
WHAT IT WAS, PSYCH-MAAA-AIEEEEEEEE!!
INTRUDER ALERT!
ZAPOT!
BWAM!

WAIT! STOP! PEACE! LOVE! END THE WAR!
WHY, IT'S GORDON SHUMWAY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ZNAP!


A LONG EXPLANATION LATER...
=SIGH= I'M USED TO IT BY NOW... ALL MY TEAMMATES FIND ME A DULL, BORING, MOROSE, PATHETIC, UNINTERESTING, OVERDESCRIPTIVE GUY!


WOLVIE MUST'VE GONE TO JOIN THE OTHERS AT THE FIREWORKS! HERE-- I'LL PUNCH UP THE LOCAL T.V. STATION...
OH, YEAH... I FORGOT-- IT'S "EAT SOMETHING BLUE DAY"!
LIVE
KBOOM
BLAM
YOU CAN SEE THE PYROTECHNICS BEHIND ME!


AND YOU CAN SURE HEAR IT! LOUDER AND LOUDER EVERY SECOND... TOO LOUD!
BOOM!
FUMP!
CRAS
POP!
THOOM!

YIPE! IT'S NOT FIREWORKS AT ALL!... IT'S... IT'S..
HOLY FORESHADOWING!
NICE FX!
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STAR SIGNALS

Meet Super Star: LISA TRUSIANI-GREENBERG

Editor/Assistant Editor on: All Star Comics, Count Duckula, Heathcliff, Alf, Police Academy, and Marvel's Damage Control.
Marvel freelance credits (present): Working on them now.
My place of birth is: Emotional Incontinence, Minnesota.

People who knew me in high school thought I was. A featherless biped.
My hobbies are: Reading, watching old movies, collecting children's books, writing, shuffle-jogging with a pregnant woman, curing insomniacs by recounting my epic dreams.
My pet peeves are: Locked in expensive roach motels.
My favorite performers are: John Cleese, Meryl Streep, Puccini, Ruth Gordon, Two Reggae singers at the 96th St. Subway Station, members of my method acting class, Chris and Peter Kater.
The last good book I read was: *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, *The House of Spirits* by Isabel Allende, *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Garcia Marquez.
The last good movie I saw was: Seven Beauties, King of Hearts, Ruggles of Red Gap.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Dustin Hoffman.
My oddest habit is: Finding myself in inexplicably odd situations. I was on a plane once when a psychotic man attempted to hijack us to Las Vegas.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Choosing to be with a healthy man.
The reason I got into comics was: Sid Jacobson's reputation and Laura Hitchcock's recommendation.
The biggest influences on my work include: Doubts, random inspirations, stubborness, and the pesky feeling that I'm supposed to be doing this!
The single work of which I am most proud is: Whatever I'm working on at the moment.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To be in constant demand by people I respect.
The worst part of my job is: The salary.
When nobody's looking I like to: Check other people's belly buttons for lint.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I'll accept contributions in any amount.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #42
- ☐ POLICE ACADEMY #3
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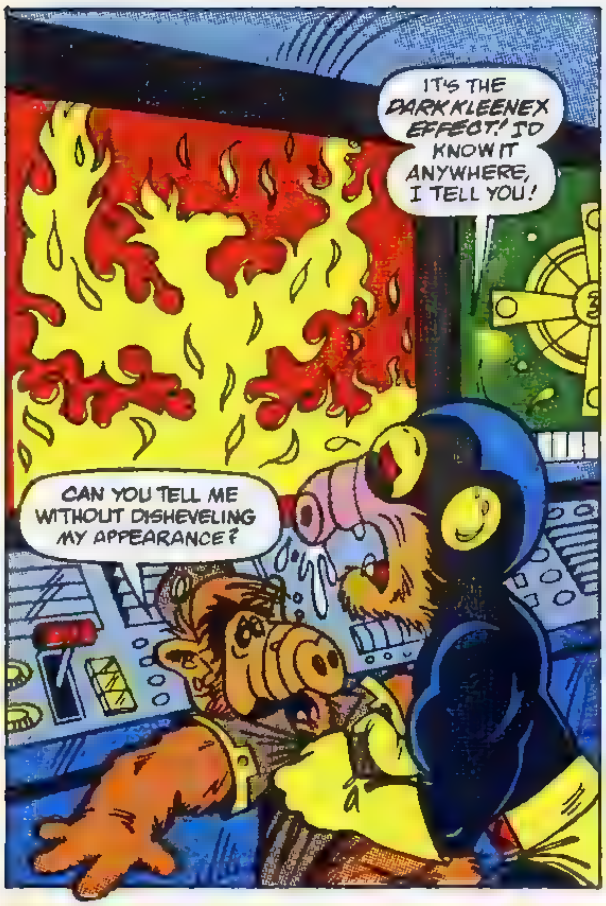
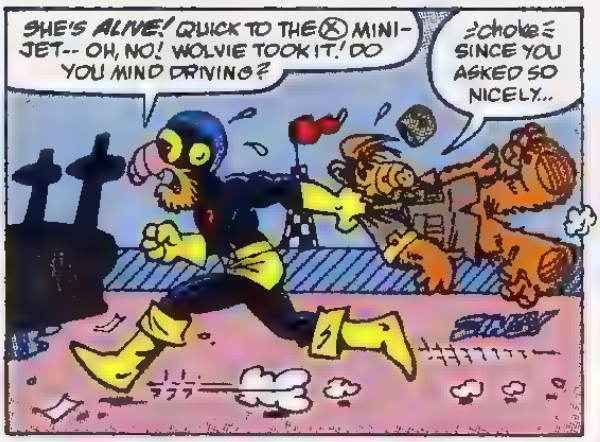
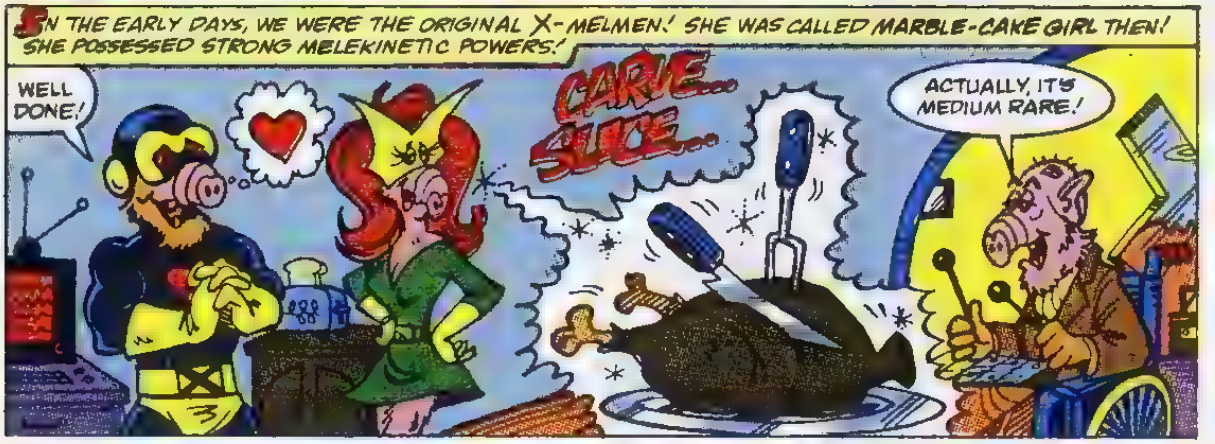
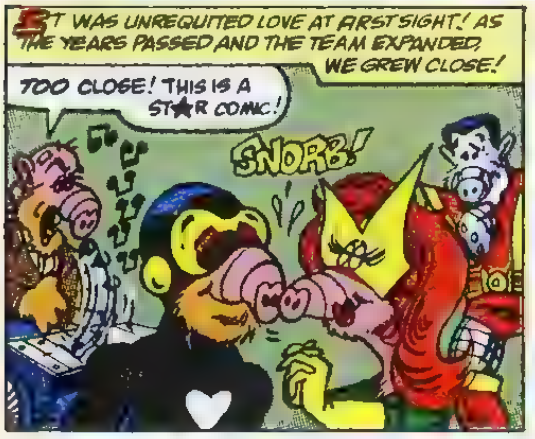
- ☐ ALF #24
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #8
- ☐ ALF HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2

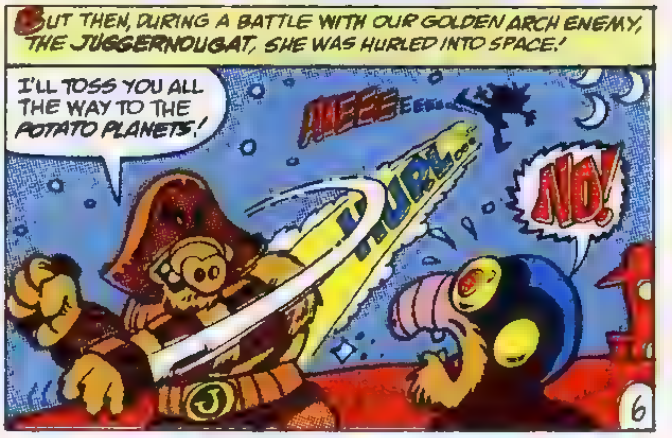

IT'S THE DARK KLEENEX EFFECT! I'D KNOW IT ANYWHERE, I TELL YOU!
CAN YOU TELL ME WITHOUT DISHEVELING MY APPEARANCE?


SHE'S ALIVE! QUICK TO THE ⊗ MINI-JET-- OH, NO! WOLVIE TOOK IT! DO YOU MIND DRIVING?
≈choke≈ SINCE YOU ASKED SO NICELY...

GOOD MELMAN, GORDON! AS WE GO I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY OF ME AND Dark Kleenex!
IN 1,000 WORDS OR LESS, OKAY?


IN THE EARLY DAYS, WE WERE THE ORIGINAL X-MELMEN! SHE WAS CALLED MARBLE-CAKE GIRL THEN! SHE POSSESSED STRONG MELEKINETIC POWERS!
WELL DONE!
CARVE... SLICE...
ACTUALLY, IT'S MEDIUM RARE!


IT WAS UNREQUITED LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! AS THE YEARS PASSED AND THE TEAM EXPANDED, WE GREW CLOSE!
TOO CLOSE! THIS IS A STAR COMIC!
SNORE!


BUT THEN, DURING A BATTLE WITH OUR GOLDEN ARCH ENEMY, THE JUGGERNOUGAT, SHE WAS HURLED INTO SPACE!
I'LL TOSS YOU ALL THE WAY TO THE POTATO PLANETS!
AHEEE...
NO!
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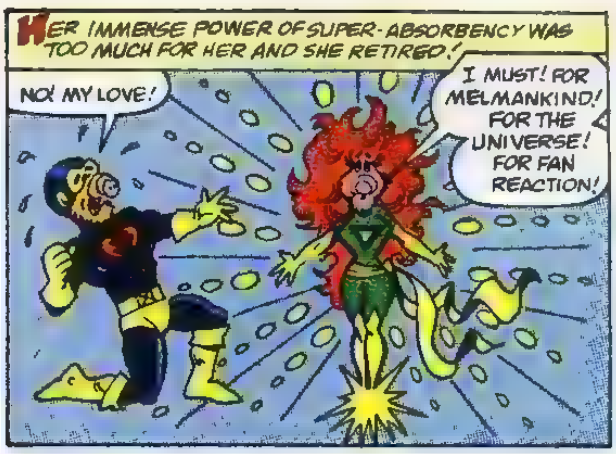
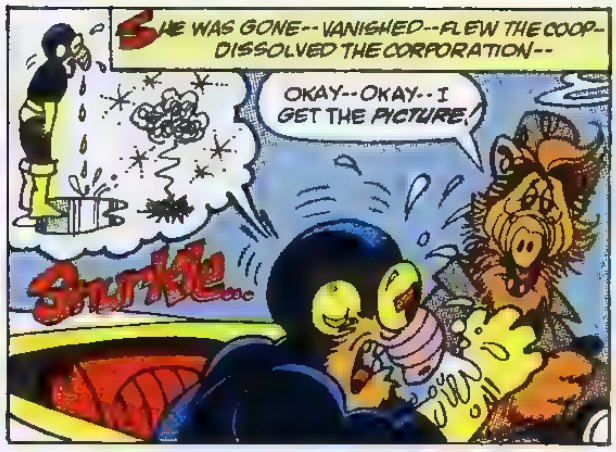
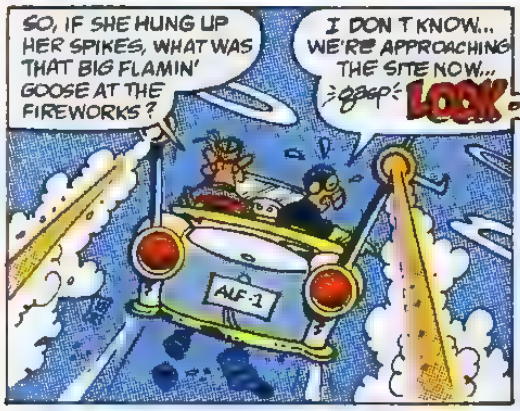
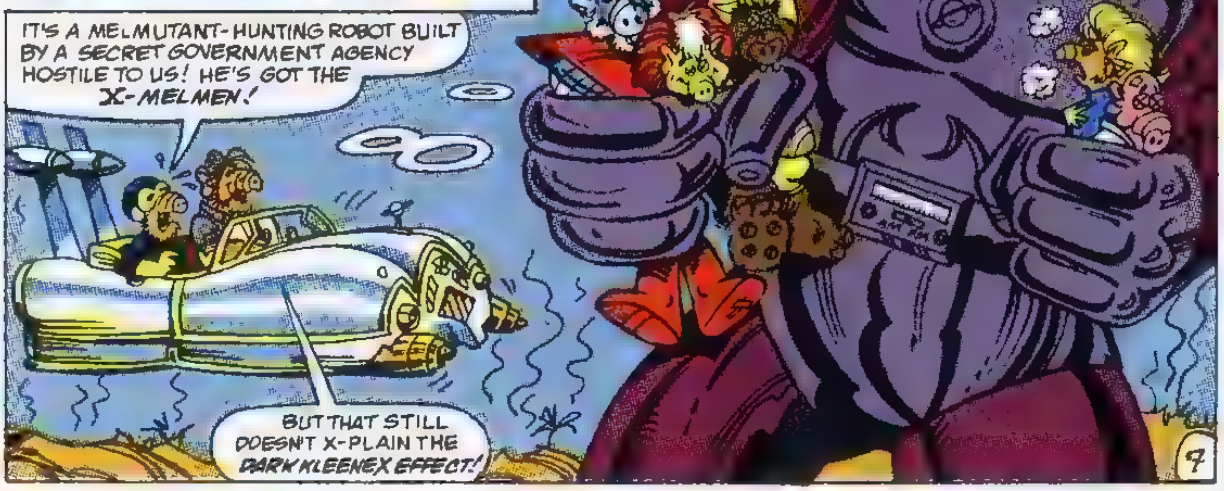
BUT ONCE THERE, SHE WAS TRANSFORMED AND ROSE FROM THE MASHES AS DARK KLEENEX!
PAT PEND. UPC ® ILGWU
U.S.D.A. Dial 911


HER IMMENSE POWER OF SUPER-ABSORBENCY WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER AND SHE RETIRED!
NO! MY LOVE!
I MUST! FOR MELMANKIND! FOR THE UNIVERSE! FOR FAN REACTION!


SHE WAS GONE--VANISHED--FLEW THE COOP--DISSOLVED THE CORPORATION--
OKAY--OKAY--I GET THE PICTURE!
Snurkle...


SO, IF SHE HUNG UP HER SPIKES, WHAT WAS THAT BIG FLAMIN' GOOSE AT THE FIREWORKS?
I DON'T KNOW... WE'RE APPROACHING THE SITE NOW... gasp! LOOK....
ALF-1


A SENTINEL! TM ©
THIS UNIT SENSES MORE MELMUTANTS!
IT'S A MELMUTANT-HUNTING ROBOT BUILT BY A SECRET GOVERNMENT AGENCY HOSTILE TO US! HE'S GOT THE X-MELMEN!
BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T X-PLAIN THE DARK KLEENEX EFFECT!
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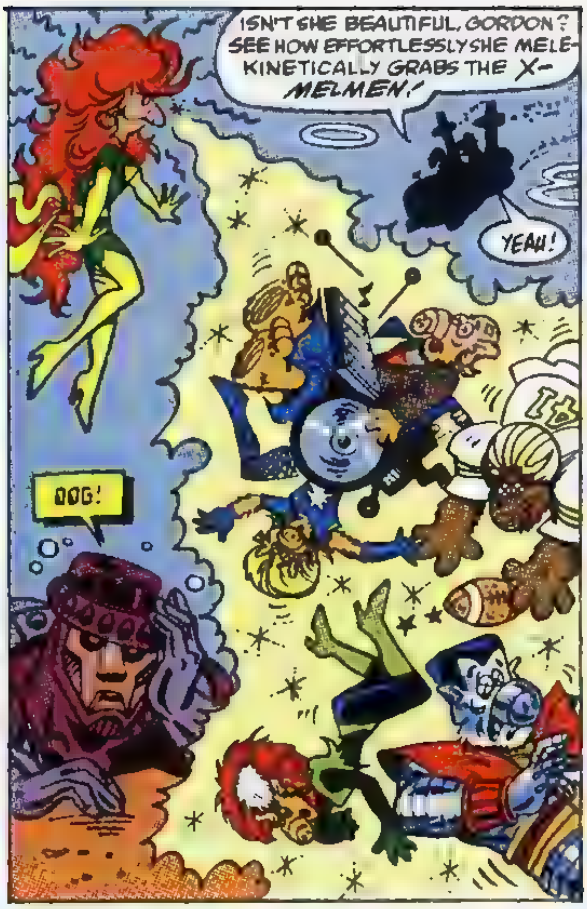
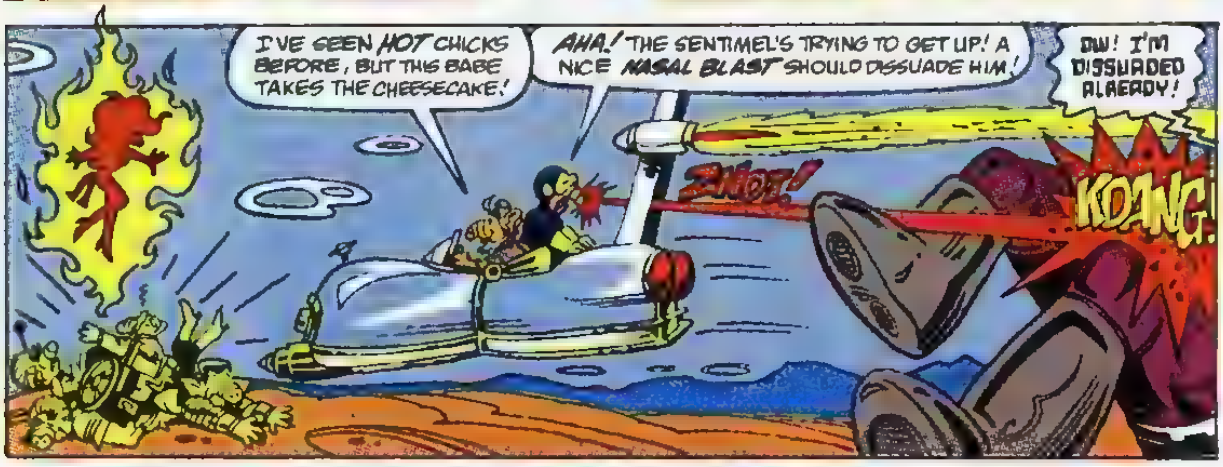
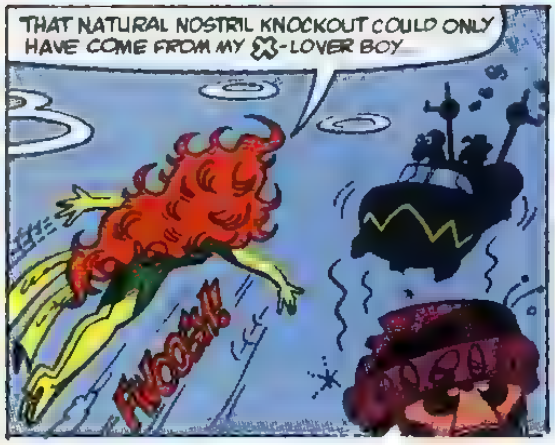
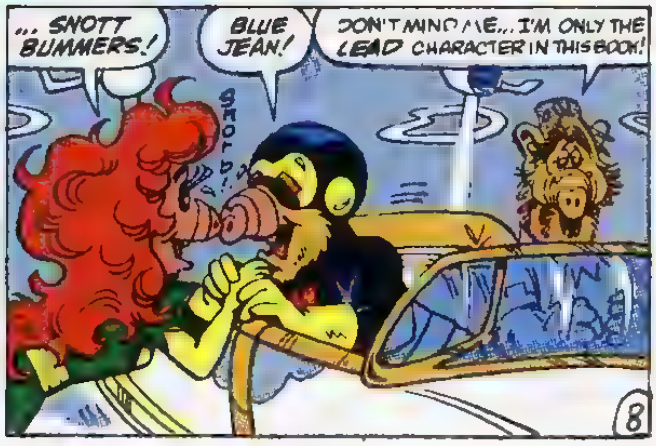
PERHAPS THIS WILL, STRANGER!
DANGER! MELMUTANT'S POWER LEVEL OFF THE SCALE!
KLANK!
IT'S HER!


ISN'T SHE BEAUTIFUL, GORDON? SEE HOW EFFORTLESSLY SHE MELE-KINETICALLY GRABS THE X-MELMEN!
YEAH!
DOG!


I'VE SEEN HOT CHICKS BEFORE, BUT THIS BABE TAKES THE CHEESECAKE!
AHA! THE SENTIMEL'S TRYING TO GET UP! A NICE NASAL BLAST SHOULD DISSUADE HIM!
DW! I'M DISSUADED ALREADY!
SHOT!
KDANG!


THAT NATURAL NOSTRIL KNOCKOUT COULD ONLY HAVE COME FROM MY X-LOVER BOY
FWOOSH!


... SNOTT BUMMERS!
BLUE JEAN!
DON'T MIND ME... I'M ONLY THE LEAD CHARACTER IN THIS BOOK!
SHOT!
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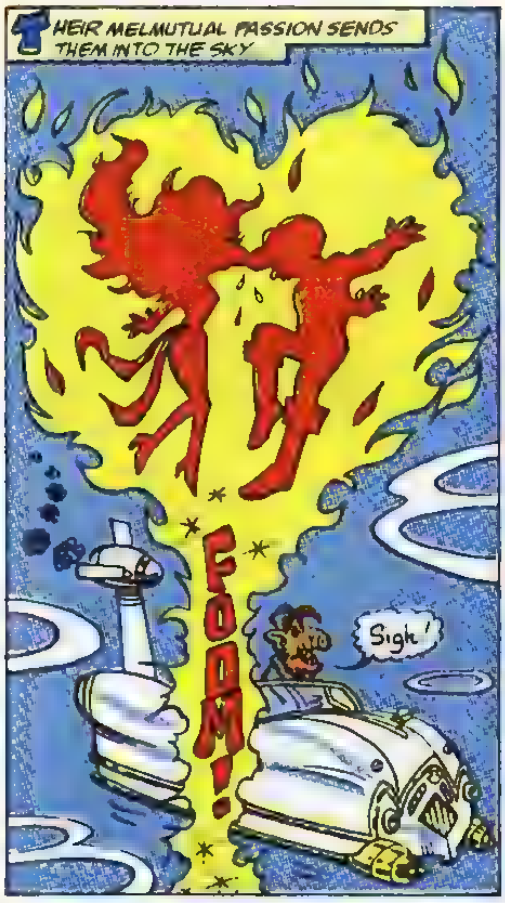
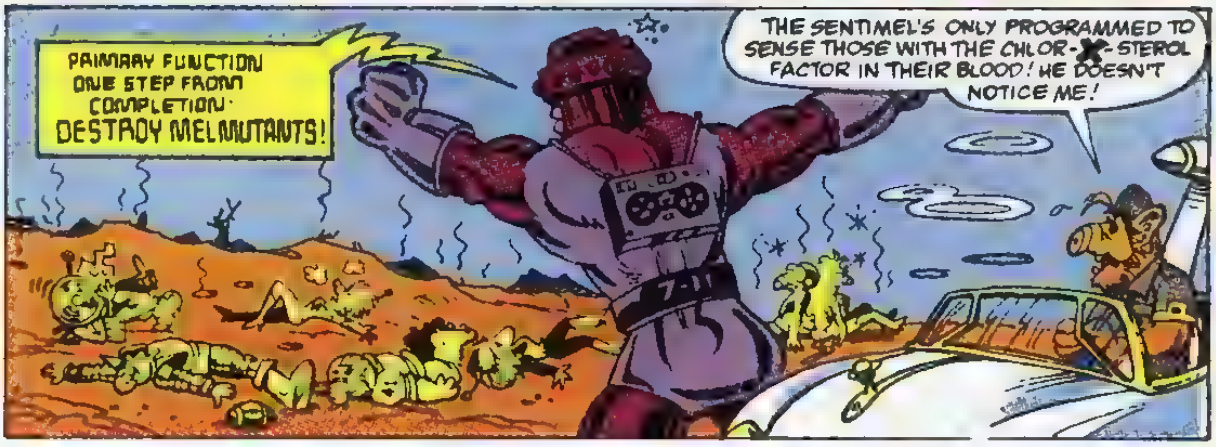
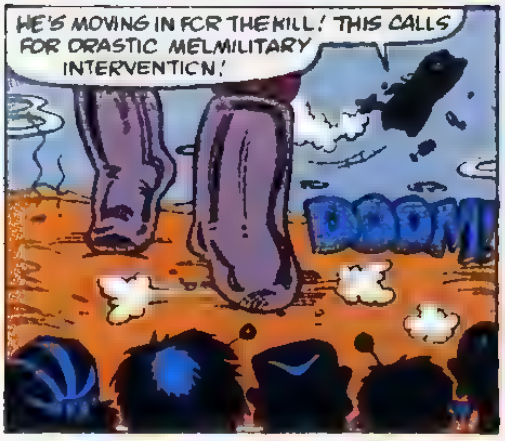
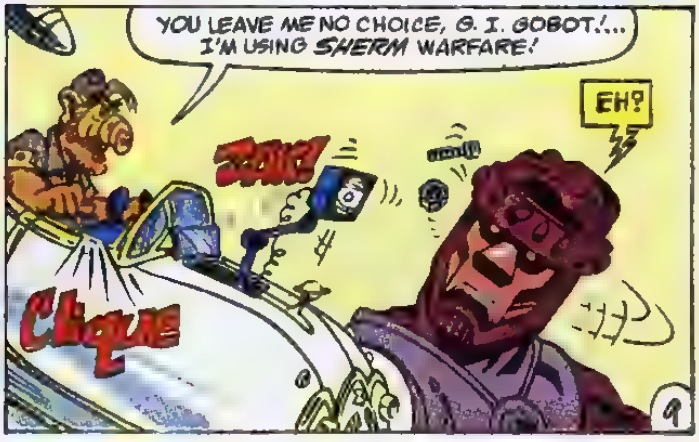

HEIR MELMUTUAL PASSION SENDS THEM INTO THE SKY
FOOM!
Sigh!

AND THIS UNIT WILL GLADLY SEND THEM INTO OBLIVION!
GREAT CAESAR'S NOSTRADAMUS!
BZOT!
SIZZLEAN!


PRIMARY FUNCTION ONE STEP FROM COMPLETION: DESTROY MELMUTANTS!
THE SENTINEL'S ONLY PROGRAMMED TO SENSE THOSE WITH THE CHLOR-X-STEROL FACTOR IN THEIR BLOOD! HE DOESN'T NOTICE ME!


HE'S MOVING IN FOR THE KILL! THIS CALLS FOR DRASTIC MELMILITARY INTERVENTION!
DOOM!


YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE, G. I. GOBOT!... I'M USING SHERM WARFARE!
EH?
Chaque
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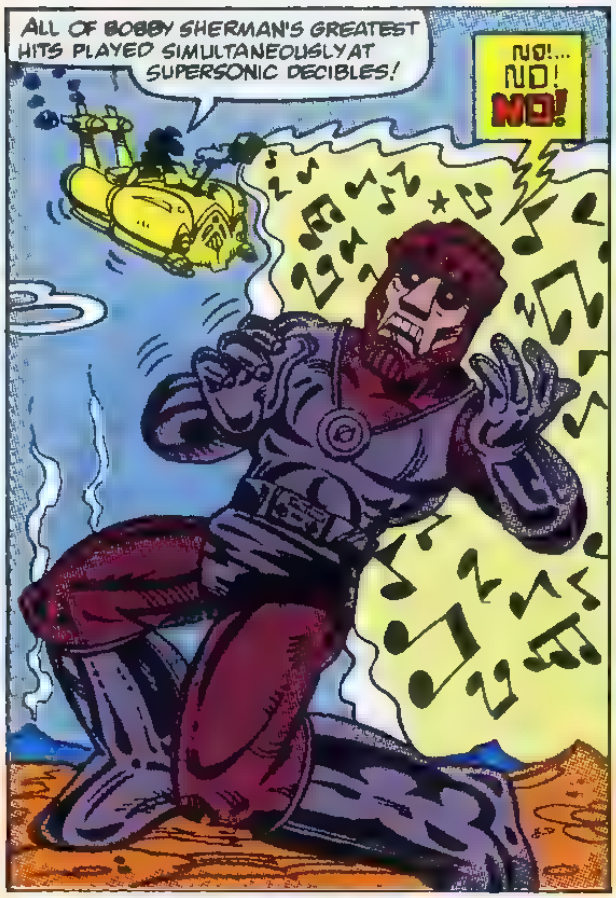
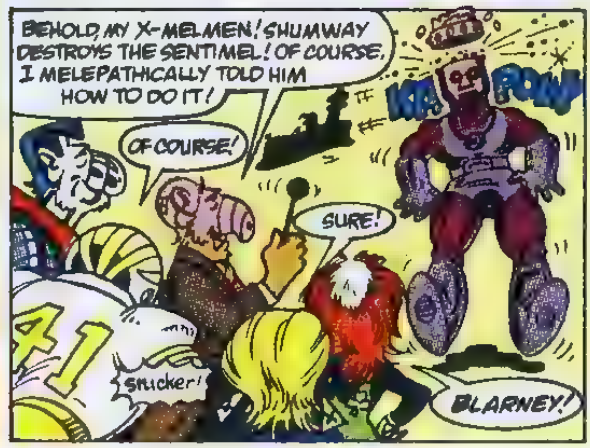
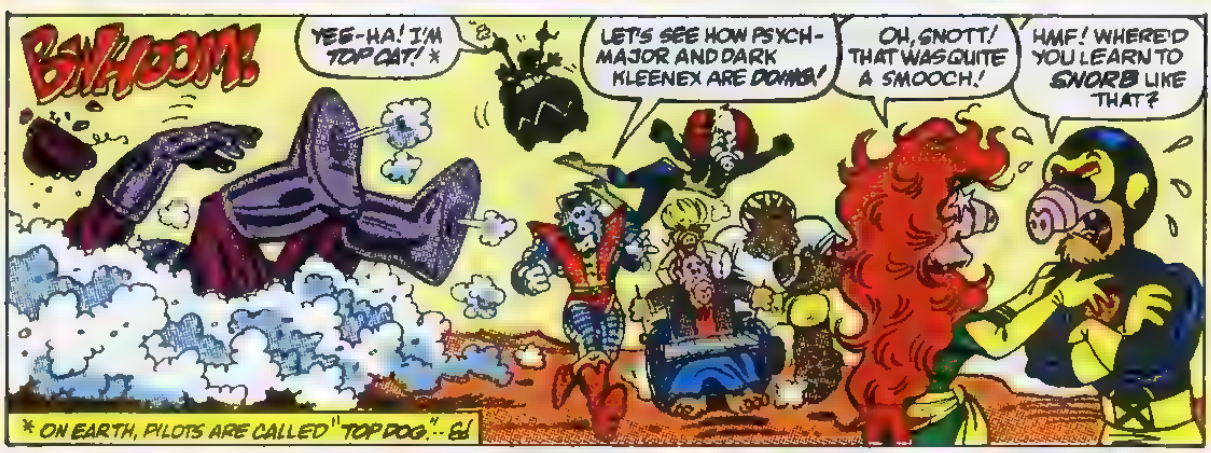
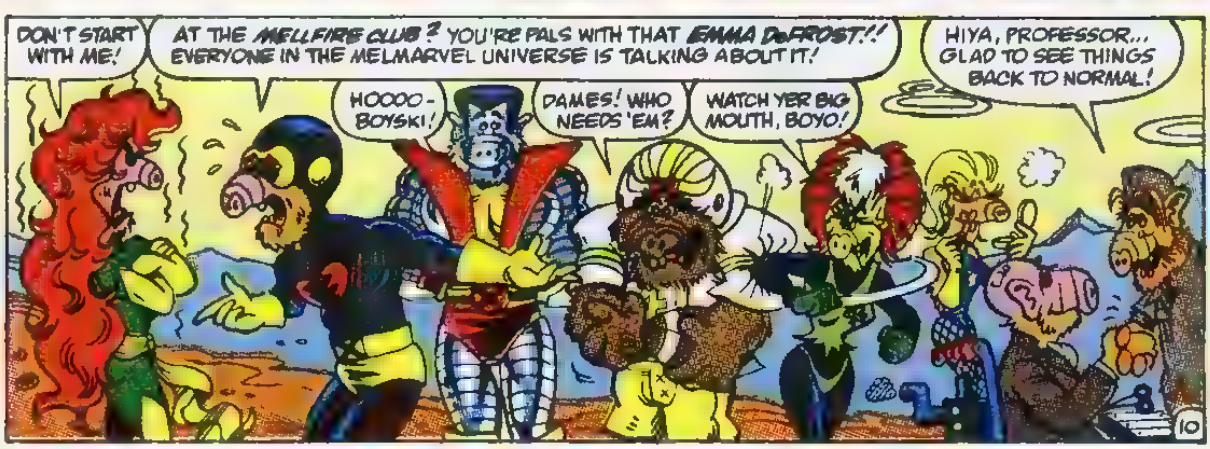

ALL OF BOBBY SHERMAN'S GREATEST HITS PLAYED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT SUPERSONIC DECIBLES!
NO!... NO! NO!

EAT BUBBLEGUM, TIN MAN!
OVERLORDING...MAJOR MELMALFUNCTIONING!!
bzzzt!
boing!
crackle!


BEHOLD, MY X-MELMEN! SHUMWAY DESTROYS THE SENTIMEL! OF COURSE, I MELEPATHICALLY TOLD HIM HOW TO DO IT!
OF COURSE!
SURE!
snicker!
BLARNEY!


BWHOOM!
YEE-HA! I'M TOP CAT! *
LET'S SEE HOW PSYCH-MAJOR AND DARK KLEENEX ARE DOING!
OH, GNOTT! THAT WAS QUITE A SMOOCH!
HMF! WHERE'D YOU LEARN TO SNORB LIKE THAT?
* ON EARTH, PILOTS ARE CALLED "TOP DOG."--Ed


DON'T START WITH ME!
AT THE MELLFIRE CLUB? YOU'RE PALS WITH THAT EMMA DeFROST!! EVERYONE IN THE MELMARVEL UNIVERSE IS TALKING ABOUT IT!
HOOOO-BOYSKI!
DAMES! WHO NEEDS 'EM?
WATCH YER BIG MOUTH, BOYO!
HIYA, PROFESSOR... GLAD TO SEE THINGS BACK TO NORMAL!
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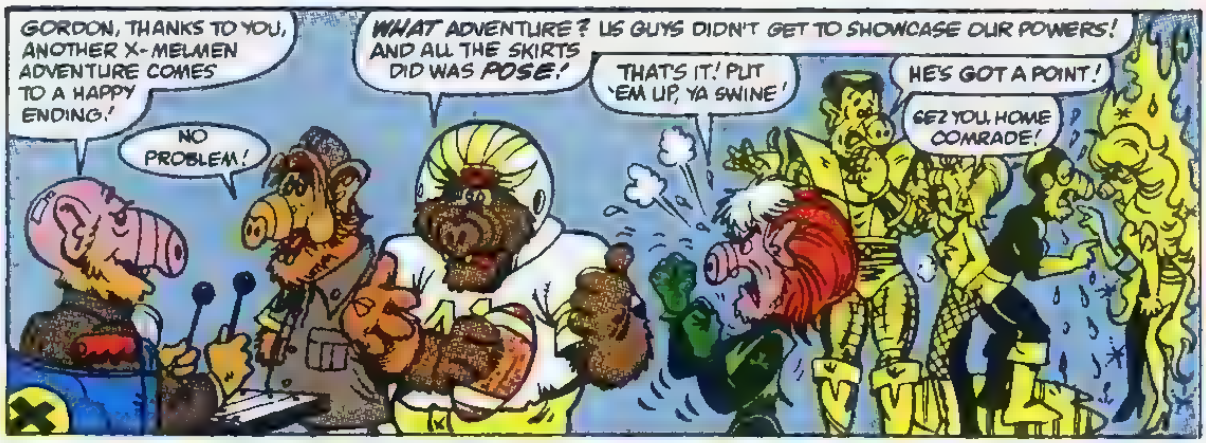
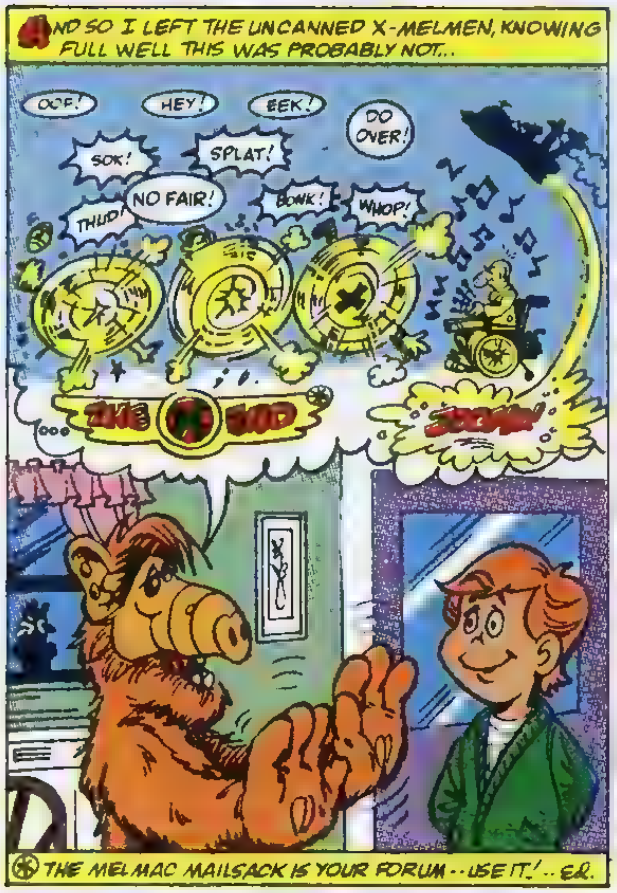
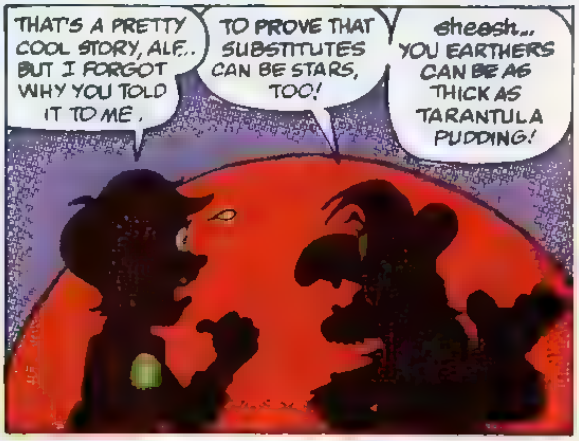
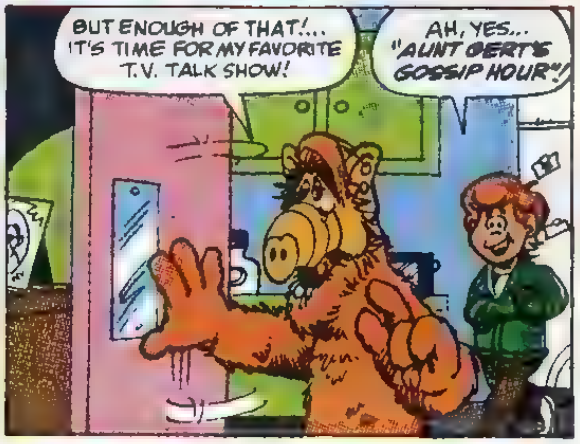

GORDON, THANKS TO YOU, ANOTHER X-MELMEN ADVENTURE COMES TO A HAPPY ENDING!
NO PROBLEM!
WHAT ADVENTURE? AND ALL THE SKIRTS DID WAS POSE!
US GUYS DIDN'T GET TO SHOWCASE OUR POWERS!
THAT'S IT! PUT 'EM UP, YA SWINE!
HE'S GOT A POINT!
GET YOU, HOME COMRADE!


AND SO I LEFT THE UNCANNED X-MELMEN, KNOWING FULL WELL THIS WAS PROBABLY NOT...
OOF!
HEY!
EEK!
DO OVER!
SOK!
SPLAT!
THUD!
NO FAIR!
BONK!
WHOP!
THE END
THE MEL MAC MAILSACK IS YOUR FORUM -- USE IT! -- ED.


THAT'S A PRETTY COOL STORY, ALF... BUT I FORGOT WHY YOU TOLD IT TO ME.
TO PROVE THAT SUBSTITUTES CAN BE STARS, TOO!
sheesh... YOU EARTHERS CAN BE AS THICK AS TARANTULA PUDDING!


BUT ENOUGH OF THAT!... IT'S TIME FOR MY FAVORITE T.V. TALK SHOW!
AH, YES... "AUNT GERT'S GOSSIP HOUR"!

HI... AUNT GERT'S ON VACATION... I'M YOUR GUEST HOST, CURT MANNERS...
Gossip Hour
WHAT?! A FILL-IN? SOME NO TALENT NOBODY?! HE'LL BE LOUSY! IT'S AN OUTRAGE!
ALF -- ONE DAY, YOU'LL HAVE TO TEACH ME HOW TO TALK OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF MY MOUTH LIKE THAT!

ALF FOR GOODNESS "SNAKES!"

ALF! COULD YOU STOP STUFFING YOUR FACE FOR TEN SECONDS WHILE I PROPOSE A NEW YEAR'S TOAST?

Chomp! Snort! Glump! choo-choo-choo Slurp! HMM? NO, THANKS -- I DON'T WANT ANY TOAST!

ALF!

SHH!

YODA SODA

GALLAGHER/MANAK/ROETTCHER

Ahem... WELL, HERE'S TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS TO ONE AND ALL AS WE ENTER THE NINETIES!

HEAR, HEAR!

SALUTE!

I GUESS THAT SAYS IT ALL, RIGHT, ALF?

ALMOST-- Hrp!

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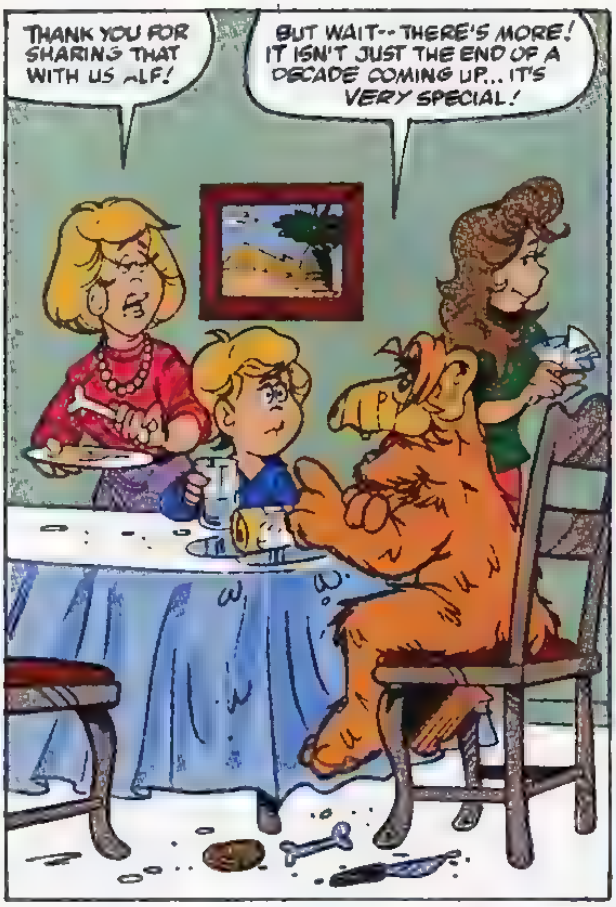
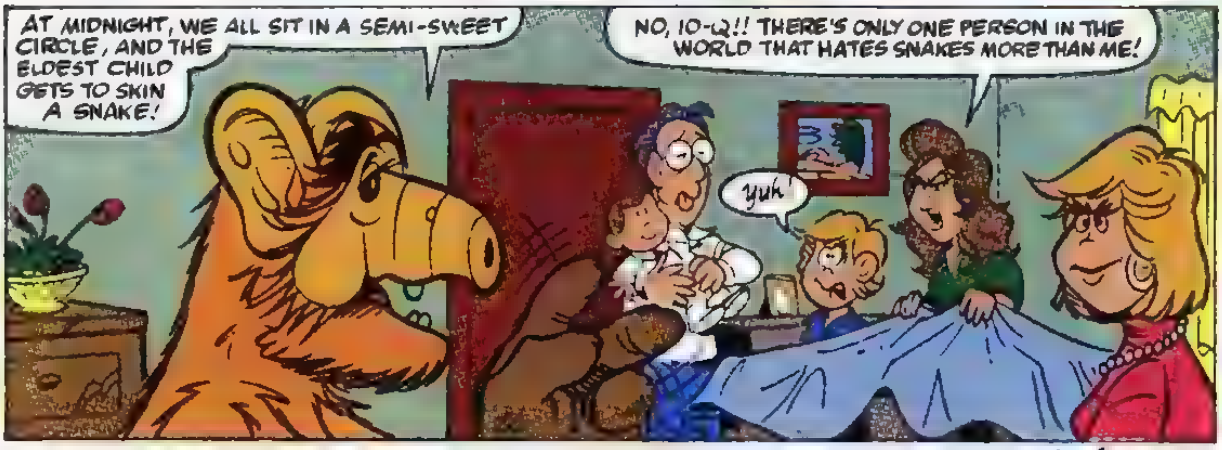
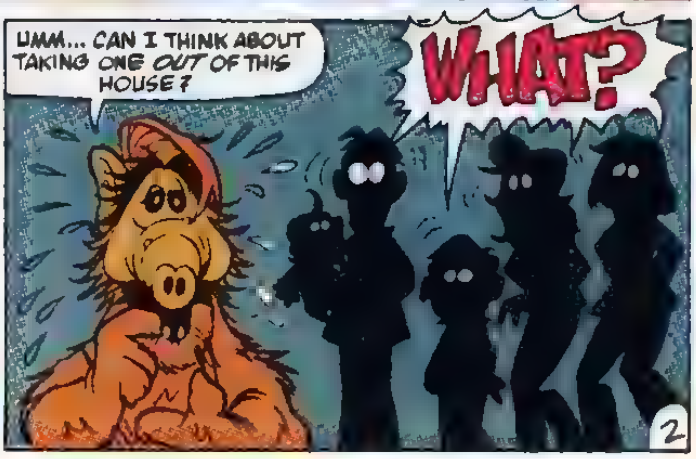

THANK YOU FOR SHARING THAT WITH US ALF!
BUT WAIT-- THERE'S MORE! IT ISN'T JUST THE END OF A DECADE COMING UP... IT'S VERY SPECIAL!

ON MY PLANET, THIS WOULD BE "THE YEAR OF THE MELMONGOOSE!"

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT, ALF?
ARE YOU KIDDING? IT ONLY HAPPENS ONCE EVERY 78 YEARS!


AT MIDNIGHT, WE ALL SIT IN A SEMI-SWEET CIRCLE, AND THE ELDEST CHILD GETS TO SKIN A SNAKE!
NO, IO-Q!! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD THAT HATES SNAKES MORE THAN ME!
yuk!

AND THAT'S ME! ALF, DON'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT BRINGING A SNAKE INTO THIS HOUSE--IS THAT CLEAR?
MYEOW!


UMM... CAN I THINK ABOUT TAKING ONE OUT OF THIS HOUSE?
WHAT?
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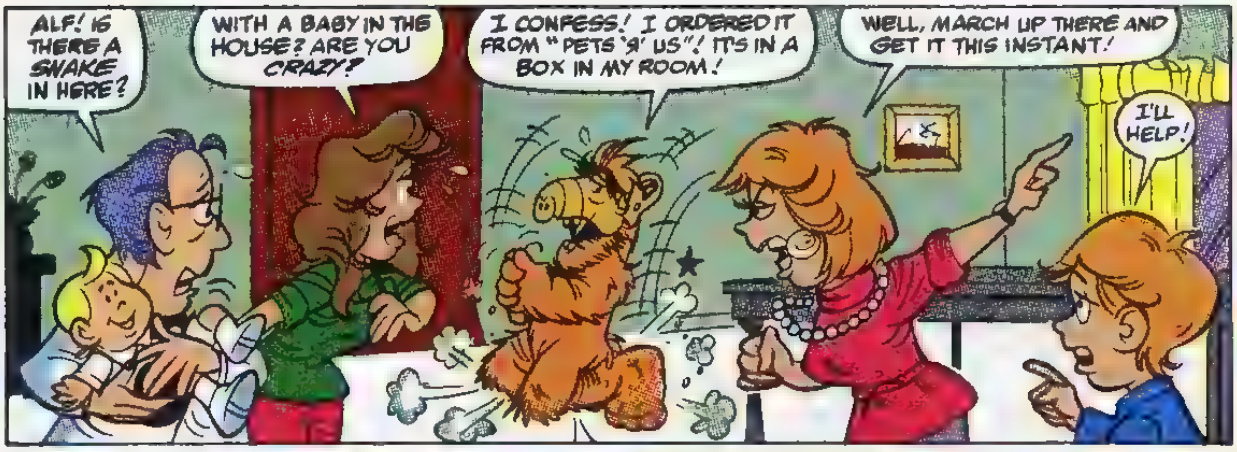
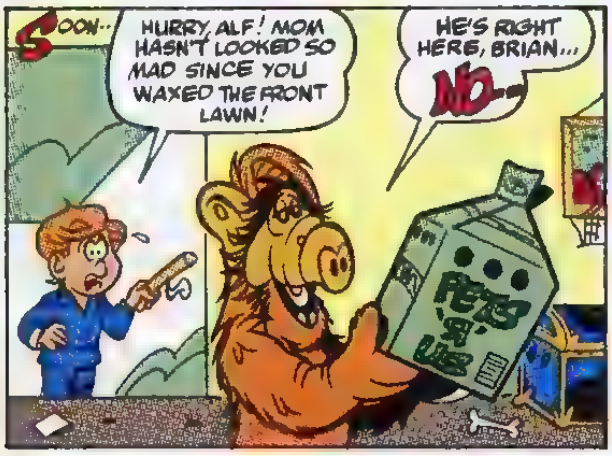
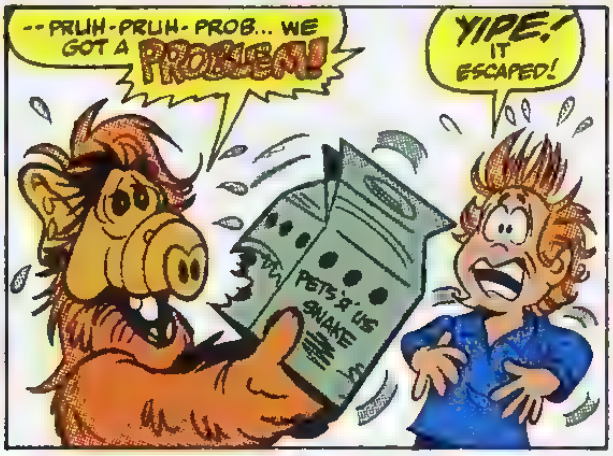
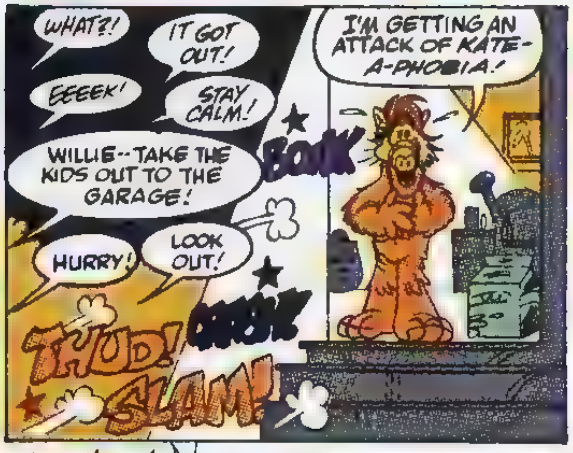
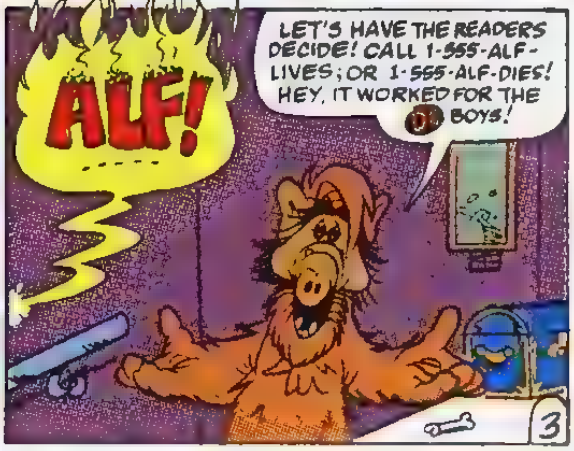

ALF! IS THERE A SNAKE IN HERE?
WITH A BABY IN THE HOUSE? ARE YOU CRAZY?
I CONFESS! I ORDERED IT FROM "PETS 'R' US"! IT'S IN A BOX IN MY ROOM!
WELL, MARCH UP THERE AND GET IT THIS INSTANT!
I'LL HELP!


SOON--
HURRY, ALF! MOM HASN'T LOOKED SO MAD SINCE YOU WAXED THE FRONT LAWN!
HE'S RIGHT HERE, BRIAN...
NO--
PETS 'R' US


--PRUH-PRUH-PROB... WE GOT A PROBLEM!
YIPE! IT ESCAPED!
PETS 'R' US SNAKE

CAN I COUNT ON YOU TO KEEP THIS QUIET?
YAAAAA!
THE SNAKE IS LOOSE! IT'S SOMEWHERE IN THE HOUSE!
MOM!
HMF! JUST LIKE A RATATOUILLE DESERTING A SINKING SHIP!


WHAT?!
IT GOT OUT!
EEEEK!
STAY CALM!
WILLIE--TAKE THE KIDS OUT TO THE GARAGE!
HURRY!
LOOK OUT!
BONK
CRASH
THUD!
SLAM!
I'M GETTING AN ATTACK OF KATE-A-PHOBIA!


ALF!
LET'S HAVE THE READERS DECIDE! CALL 1-555-ALF-LIVES; OR 1-555-ALF-DIES! HEY, IT WORKED FOR THE BOYS!
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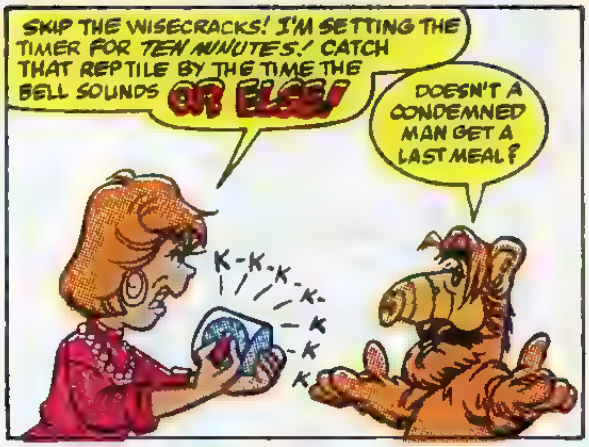
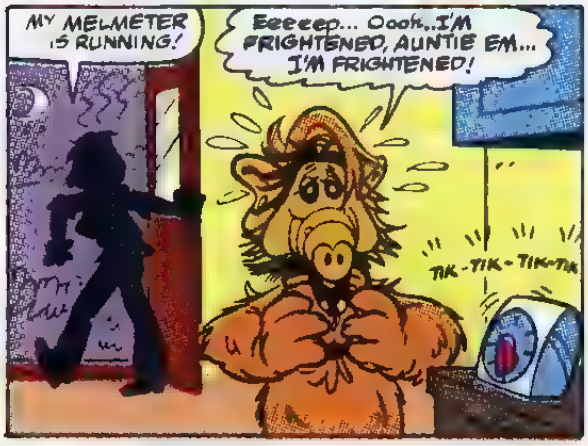
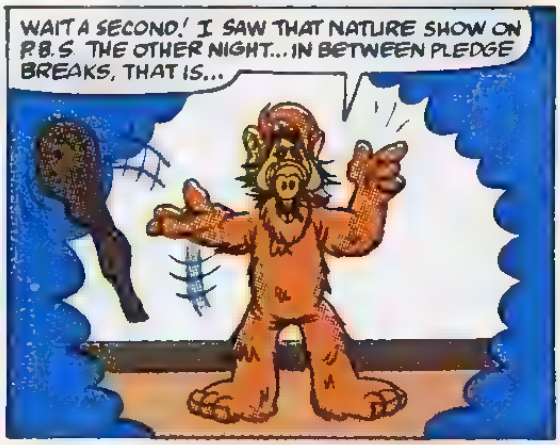
ALF, OVER THE YEARS I'VE ENDURED MANY THINGS-- REDUCE-A-RONI, PERSONALITY SWAP, EAT-OFF-THE-FLOOR DAY, influence-a-, RAPUNZEL RINSE, CLOGGED VAINS, BUT THIS IS THE LAST STRAW!
WOW! THAT MIGHT BE A NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR BACK-ISSUE PLUGGING!
ALF #3: "One Tiny Mistake" ALF #4: "It's All in Your Minds" ALF #9: "The Holiday The Earth Stood Still" ALF ANNUAL #1: "You Give Me Fever" ALF #12: "Hair We Grow Again"-- ALF #20: Vanity, Thy Name Is Alf."-- Editor whew


SKIP THE WISECRACKS! I'M SETTING THE TIMER FOR TEN MINUTES! CATCH THAT REPTILE BY THE TIME THE BELL SOUNDS OR ELSE!
DOESN'T A CONDEMNED MAN GET A LAST MEAL?
K-K-K-K-K-K-K


MY MELMETER IS RUNNING!
Eeeeep... Oooh..I'M FRIGHTENED, AUNTIE EM... I'M FRIGHTENED!
TIK-TIK-TIK-TIK

MINUTES LATER...
HERE, SNAKEY-SNAKE SNAKEY-SNAKE!
HMMM... THIS ALWAYS WORKS FOR "THE FAT BROAD" IN B.C.!


WAIT A SECOND! I SAW THAT NATURE SHOW ON P.B.S. THE OTHER NIGHT... IN BETWEEN PLEDGE BREAKS, THAT IS...

I REMEMBER THE MATING DANCE OF THE AMAZON ANACONDA WENT SOMETHING LIKE THISSSSSSSS...
SLITHER.. SLITHER.. SLITHER
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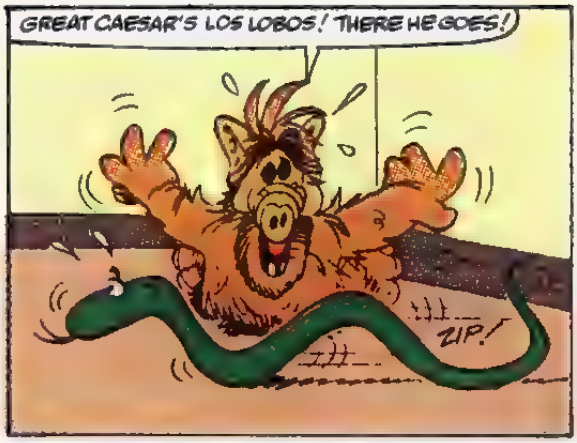
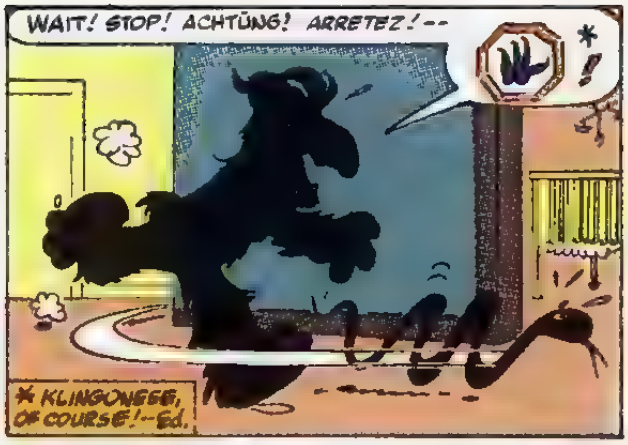
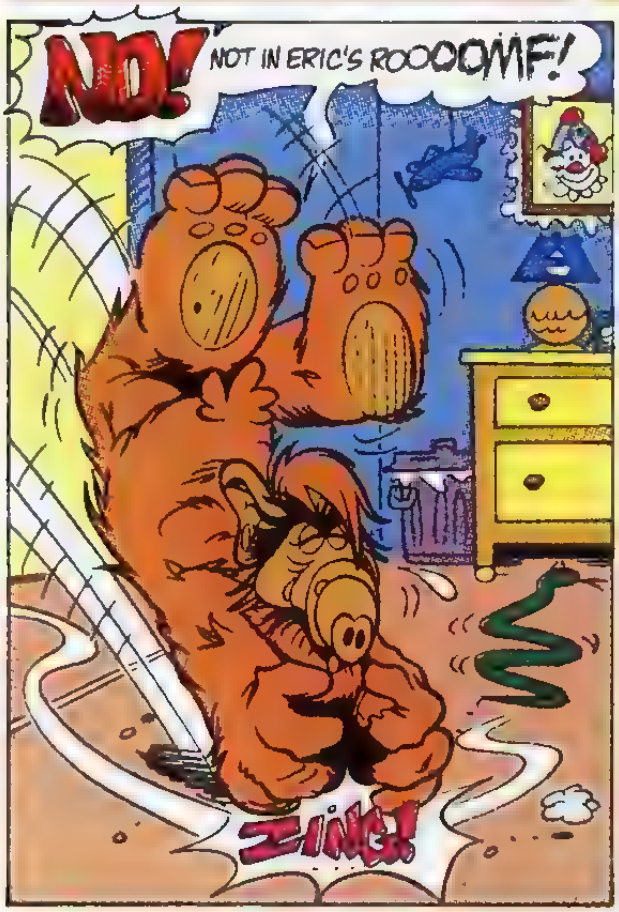
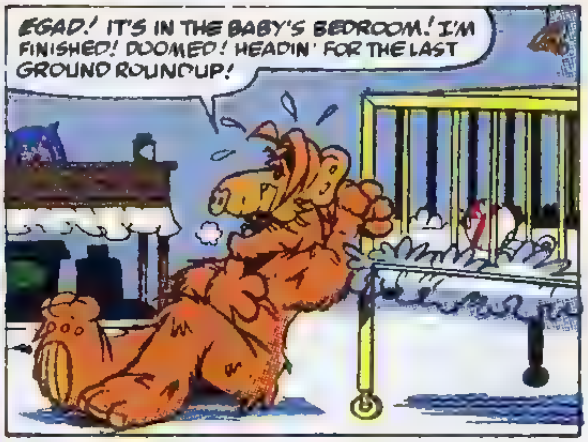
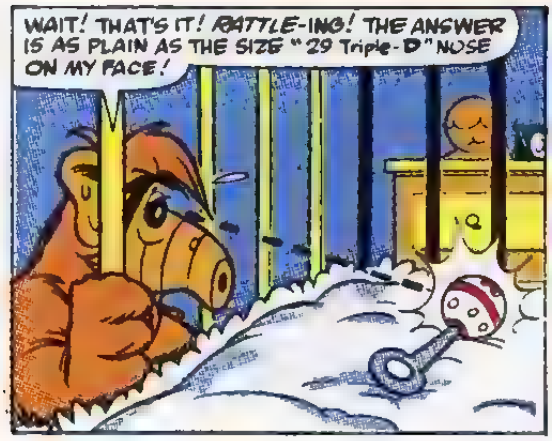

GREAT CAESAR'S LOS LOBOS! THERE HE GOES!
ZIP!

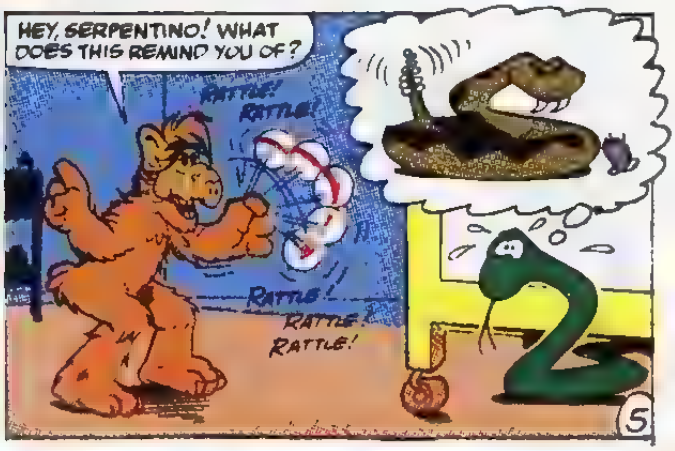

WAIT! STOP! ACHTÜNG! ARRETEZ! --
*!
* KLINGONESE, OF COURSE! --Ed.


NO!
NOT IN ERIC'S ROOOOMF!
ZINGG!


EGAD! IT'S IN THE BABY'S BEDROOM! I'M FINISHED! DOOMED! HEADIN' FOR THE LAST GROUND ROUNDUP!

KATE WILL TURN ME OVER TO THE ALIEN TASK FORCE! I'LL SPEND MY LIFE RATTLING MY CAGE, BEGGING FOR FOOD! I'LL... I'LL...
TIKA TIKA


WAIT! THAT'S IT! RATTLE-ING! THE ANSWER IS AS PLAIN AS THE SIZE "29 Triple-D" NOSE ON MY FACE!


HEY, SERPENTINO! WHAT DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF?
RATTLE! RATTLE!
RATTLE! RATTLE! RATTLE!
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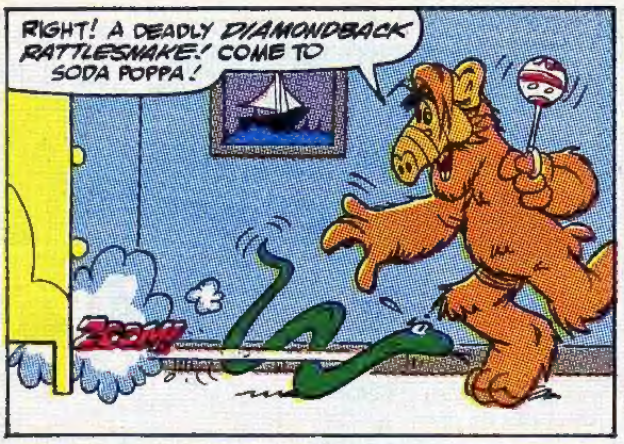
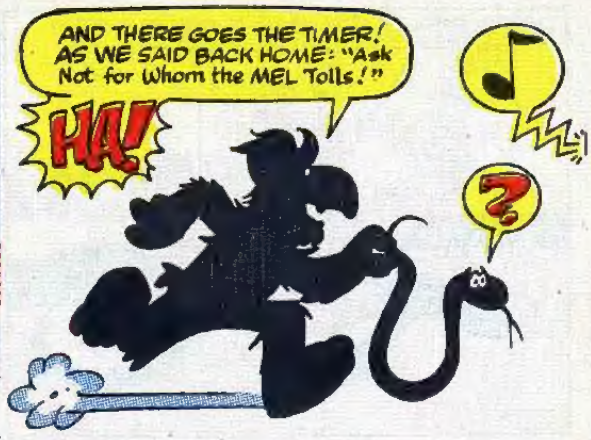

RIGHT! A DEADLY DIAMONDBACK RATTLESNAKE! COME TO SODA POPPA!
ZOOM!


AND THERE GOES THE TIMER! AS WE SAID BACK HOME: "Ask Not for Whom the MEL Tolls!"
HA!
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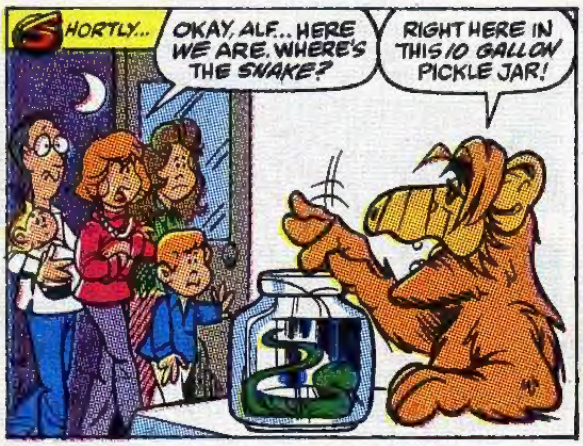
SHORTLY...
OKAY, ALF... HERE WE ARE. WHERE'S THE SNAKE?
RIGHT HERE IN THIS 10 GALLON PICKLE JAR!

WOW! HE SURE IS!
AND WHERE ARE THE PICKLES?
URP!
NEED YOU ASK?
PICKL

WELL DONE, ALF! HE'LL GO BACK TO THE PET STORE TOMORROW! AND WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?
NEVER TO MIX CHOCOLATE SAUCE AND MAYONNAISE WITH THIRTY PICKLES!
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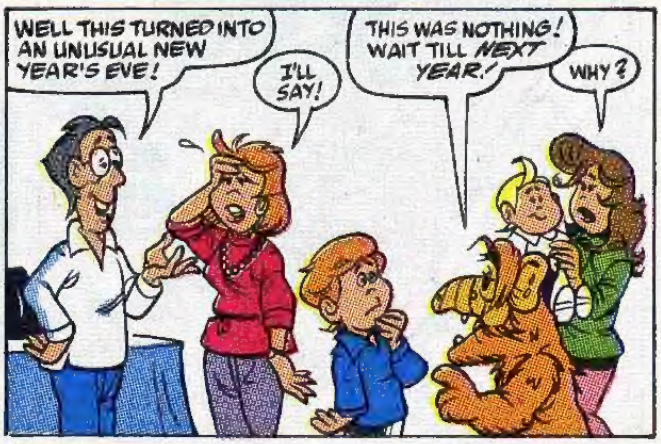
WELL THIS TURNED INTO AN UNUSUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE!
I'LL SAY!
THIS WAS NOTHING! WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR!
WHY?

IT'LL BE "THE YEAR OF THE MELEPHANT"! WE'LL NEED LOTS OF BROOMS, SHOVELS, AND ABOUT 80 TONS OF PEANUTS!
groan!
OH, NO!
EVERYBODY SING...♪ "SHOULD ALF ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT..."
AFF!
PICKLES
6

BETCHA BITE A CHIP with Chips Ahoy!®

THERE ARE SO MANY CHOCOLATE CHIPS IN A CHIPS AHOY! COOKIE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BITE A COOKIE WITHOUT BITING A CHIP. SEE IF YOU CAN "EAT" YOUR WAY THROUGH THIS MAZE, "BITING" INTO **AS FEW CHIPS AS POSSIBLE.**

BETCHA BITE A CHIP SCALE

5 OR MORE - YOU BIT A MOUTHFUL (TRY AGAIN)
4 CHIPS — CHOCOLATE MUNCHER
3 CHIPS — NOT A BAD BIT O' BITING, BUDDY
2 CHIPS — CHOOSY CHEWER
1 CHIP — CHIP SKIPPER
0 CHIPS — IMPOSSIBLE! (WE TOLD YOU)

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CAN YOU SOLVE LUCKY'S CHARM CHALLENGE?

Lucky needs help finding six marshmallow charms hidden somewhere in the picture. Find the shapes, then match them up with the colors below! (But the clover on Lucky's hat doesn't count!)

Pink _____ Orange _____

Yellow _____ Green _____

Blue _____ Purple _____

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For NBC's Saturday morning characters it's the last day of vacation before starting their rehearsals.

If the new season doesn't start soon, I'm going to go nuts!

According to this, we're supposed to be on the set at seven.

Hey, John Candy, we're ready, no problem. Ha!

KISSYFUR
CAMP CANDY
CAPTAIN N: THE GAME MASTER
THE KARATE KID
SMURFS
THE CHIPMUNKS
SAVED BY THE BELL
ALF TALES
ALF
& THE MORE YOU KNOW

Daniel-san, this gonna be good year.

Oh, boy, they'll eat this up.

We could go over the new lineup if we could just plug this in.

You don't need electricity with me around.

Will I be ready, Miyagi?

What are we doing on TV—the season hasn't started yet?

Toon in for an all-new Saturday Morning lineup starting September 9th!

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